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## ETHIOPIANS CLAIM VICTORY

### UNDISTURBED BY THREATS

### CALM RECEPTION OF ITALY'S NOTE

### BELIEVED ROME ABOUT TO QUIT LEAGUE

London, Nov. 12.  
The Italian note on sanctions, protesting against their application and threatening counter-measures against the embargo against Italian exports, has been received calmly in London.

The complaint contained in Italy's note that the Italian Government's memorandum to the League of Nations, in connection with the causes of the trouble in Ethiopia, had not been adequately examined, is held to be plainly contrary to facts. Arguments that the Co-ordinating Committee on sanctions had no *locus standi* are regarded as displaying a fundamental misconstruction of the relationship of states to the League of Nations.

In Geneva, the opinion is held that in addressing a note to the Powers involved in the sanctions plan Italy has taken the only line open to her while she remains a member of the League. But it is generally felt that the question of her continued membership will be raised shortly.

It is suggested, indeed, that the Grand Fascist Council, which meets on November 16, may take the initiative in this matter.—*Reuter*.

#### SEEK QUID PRO QUO

Rome, Nov. 12.  
Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, and Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, held further conversations to-day.

It is believed they discussed the question of a further withdrawal of Italian troops from Libya in return for the withdrawal of two British battleships from the Mediterranean.

Further meetings between the two will probably be held just after the British general election.—*Reuter*.

#### CONSERVING RESOURCES

Rome, Nov. 12.  
Italy is conserving her vital resources, and a decree issued to-day forbids the export of a number of important commodities, including grains, hides and several chemical products used principally in the manufacture of high explosives.—*Reuter*.

#### JOINING EMBARGO

Vienna, Nov. 12.  
Baron Berger Waldenegg, the Prime Minister, has announced that the Federal Diet of Austria will join the other nations in declaring an embargo upon war materials to Italy.—*Reuter*.

#### GERMAN ACTION

Berlin, Nov. 12.  
Butter, bacon, rubber, oil, petroleum, silk, wool, cotton, raw iron and tin are among the hundreds of commodities export of which will be prohibited from November 16, except by special licence.

It is officially explained that the prohibition is introduced entirely out of consideration for Germany's internal and economic needs, but in view of the fact that the prohibition is being enforced two days before the general economic sanctions against Italy are applied, it can hardly be without effect upon Italy.—*Reuter*.

The following forthcoming wedding are announced:—Mr. Stanley George Smith, police officer, Central Police Station, and Miss Frodo Ray Wood, of Wembley House, Wembley, London; Mr. Oscar Guttinger, engineer, 20 Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Margaret Amanda Drysdale, of 123 Prince Edward Road.



The young Australian aviator, C. J. Melrose (left) is to-day reported to be missing whilst engaged on a search for Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

### YOUTHFUL AIRMAN MISSING

### LOST ON HUNT FOR KINGSFORD SMITH

### C. J. MELROSE VANISHES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Sydney, Nov. 13.  
C. J. Melrose, the young Australian, who abandoned his England-to-Australia solo flight in order to join the search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, is now reported missing.

The twenty-year-old aviator, who won the solo heat of the London to Melbourne race last year, was attempting to break the record for that flight when he heard of Sir Charles' and his companion's disappearance somewhere over the Bay of Bengal. He immediately abandoned his own venture and set about searching for the lost fliers.

Strangely enough he was probably the last person to see the big Lockheed plane which Kingsford-Smith and Capt. John Pethybridge boarded, as it fought its way through a storm 150 miles from the coast. Melrose was on his way to Singapore at the time and on his arrival there reported that the machine he had sighted was flying very low, probably 200 feet from the sea. He had watched its struggle against the gale for some seconds and had seen the flames of its exhaust vanish in the storm's horizon.

With the R.A.F. bombers from the Singapore base with warships and commercial steamers, Melrose joined in the hunt. He directed his efforts to a search along the coast of Siam. Since Saturday he had kept reporting himself—and then he was suddenly silent.

There was no distress call from him. He simply vanished without a call of warning to the R.A.F. radio station with which he had been communicating. Like Kingsford-Smith his position was unknown.

R.A.F. machines and steamers are now on the lookout for this gallant young flier's machine, fearing that he has shared the fate of his more famous countryman, and is down somewhere in the Bay of Bengal.—*United Press*.

#### NEW JUDGE

London, Nov. 12.  
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. G. E. Nairne, Procurator and Advocate-General of Mauritius, to be Chief Judge of that Colony in succession to Mr. P. B. Petrides, recently appointed Chief Justice of the Gold Coast.—*British Wireless*.

### ITALIAN TANKS TAKEN

### INVADERS PUT TO FLIGHT

### WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Addis Ababa, Nov. 12.

Ethiopian infantry, in heavy fighting near Dagabur, claim to have won a signal success against the Italian mechanised army, having put four tanks and three armoured cars out of action.

The four tanks, according to reports, were captured after a fierce struggle.

Official despatches from Addis Ababa confirm the success. They add that the Ethiopians, armed only with rifles, rushed the tanks in desperate fashion and faced a perfect storm of machine-gun fire from close range.

Three armoured cars were also put out of action, two of them being captured.

Six Italian officers and many rank and file were killed. There were many wounded on both sides.

From the subsequent wording of the despatch it would seem that the mechanised units mentioned, the captured tanks and armoured cars, were moving in support of infantry, for the Ethiopian reports state that the Italians have fled in disorder.—*Reuter*.

### CAPITAL FLYING TO JAPAN

### STAMPEDE SEEN IN TIENTSIN

### SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

The flight of idle capital to the Yen is assuming stampede proportions, here and in North China. The Chosen Bank, whose deposits in Tientsin have increased by 600 per cent. during the past year, has reported very heavy buying of its banknotes during the past week.—*United Press*.

#### STILL STEADY

Shanghai, Nov. 13.  
The foreign exchange market is steady and quiet this morning. U.S. dollars are 25%, Sterling, 1/27/16, Gold Bars, \$1,162.00.—*United Press*.

### U.S. CONTROL OF BANKS

### WEEDING OUT WEAK INSTITUTIONS

New Orleans, Nov. 12.

The Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Mr. Leo Crowley, addressing the American Bankers Association convention, to-day predicted that the Federal Laws would weed the unfit banks out of the nation's financial structure.

Also he said that the unsound banks will not be permitted to insure their deposits with the Federal Deposit Corporation. Those who insure and later follow practices which are considered to be unsound will be dismissed.

Mr. Crowley said: "I even visualise the day when the dismissal from the Insurance Fund will be tantamount to liquidation."—*United Press*.



Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, which it is anticipated, will have greatly increased representation in the new Parliament following to-morrow's election.

### JAPANESE ACTIVITY FORESEEN

### HURRYING ASIATIC PROJECTS

### AMERICAN OPINION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 12.

Well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the Japanese military faction is likely to be increasingly active in China throughout the year's end, in order to excite popular support for heavy military appropriations from the Diet early in 1936.

Meanwhile, the American press has suggested the possibility of a Shanghai episode, reflected from competition between the Japanese Army and Navy for honours in advancing Japanese interests in China.

One source believes the Japanese programme for consolidation of the military and political position in North China is set at least a year ahead of schedule. Its sponsors have decided to capitalise upon the world's distraction, caused by the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and the tension in Europe, and plan prompt action, it is suggested.

#### CONTINUING SILENCE

The continuing official silence and inaction has impressed observers as indicating that the Government feels that adjustment of the Far Eastern crisis must await the pacification of the African disturbance.

It is indicated that officially the United States is to continue to adhere to the Nine Power Treaty principles and this belief tends to support the view that the Government anticipates a Far East readjustment in the future.—*United Press*.

### GERMANY MAKES NO PROTEST

### DR. THOST BANISHED FROM BRITAIN

London, Nov. 12.

The German Ambassador, on calling at the Foreign Office for an explanation with regard to Dr. H. W. Thost, Nazi newspaper correspondent, was given the reasons for the request that he should leave the country. No protest was made.

Dr. Thost flew to Germany this morning.—*Reuter Special*.

### BRITAIN AWAITS CALL TO POLLS

### PROPHETS FORESEE GOVERNMENT WIN

### LEADERS MAKE FINAL APPEAL TO NATION

London, Nov. 12.

On the eve of the British general election, final appeals to the electors were made by the leaders of the two main parties.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, urged the voters to help the Government to continue its work of national restoration with peace and security in the forefront of its programme.

The Prime Minister pledged the Government to work faithfully for security at home and the peace of the world; and he promised to spend not a penny more on Great Britain's defence forces than was absolutely necessary.

They would continue to strive, said Mr. Baldwin, for an international agreement for the reduction of armaments.

### STORMY TRIAL SCENES

### STAVISKY FRAUD CASE OPENS

### VERBAL WAR IN COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Nov. 12.

The Stavisky trial, in which twenty persons, including Madame Stavisky, are charged with complicity in arch-swindling frauds, pursued its stormy course to-day.

Pandemonium ruled for a long time when counsel for the extension, Deputy M. Garat, one of the accused, came to loggerheads with the President of the Court, M. Barnaud.

Amid an ear-splitting din, M. Barnaud, purple with anger, roared and waved his hands.

The defending counsel replied with equally wild gesticulations, while his fellow-barristers tried to drag him down to his seat.

The whole Court joined in shouting when the President exclaimed, "Sit down, or you will force me into prejudice," an indiscretion which was greeted with general clamour.—*Reuter Special*.

### Anti-Royalist Plotting?

### FAMOUS RUMANIANS UNDER ARREST

Bucharest, Nov. 12.

A sensation has been created throughout the country by the arrest of the famous surgeon Dr. Gerota, General Radescu and a prominent lawyer, who are charged with preparing to publish a booklet attacking the King.

Dr. Gerota is one of the most respected citizens of Bucharest and is internationally known as a surgeon. He was performing a serious operation on a woman when the police arrived.

### LABOUR'S PLATFORM

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, the Labour leader, also delivered a message to the public on the eve of the poll.

He declares that the Labour Party stands for peace, democracy and social justice, and bases its foreign and home policies upon the practical application of the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man.

"If we all give our best victory will be ours," he concludes.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL WIN

Election prophets mostly agree that the Government will have a working majority. Estimates of that majority vary from 100 to 170. The chairman of Sir John Simon's Liberal National group, in charge of organisation for that section, forecasts a Government majority of 127.

The Government, he says, will have 371 seats. Of these 325 will be Conservative, Liberal Nationals will have 39, National Labour 6 and one Independent will succeed.

Labour, on the other side of the House, will have 230 seats and Liberals, also in opposition, will have fourteen, he estimates.—*Reuter*.

#### ANNOUNCING RESULTS

London, Nov. 12.

The General Election campaign is nearing its close. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, made his final speech at Newcastle to-night and nearly every other Minister, including the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, spoke at one or more meetings to-day. The official Labour Opposition leader, Major Attlee, spoke at Nottingham.

Results from 300 odd constituencies, where counting will take place immediately after the close of poll on Thursday, will begin to be received about ten o'clock, and the British Broadcasting Corporation is arranging to announce them in their programmes as they are published. Clubs, hotels, and restaurants in London and provincial centres are arranging special entertainments late in the night, at which the results will be announced to the assembled guests.—*British Wireless*.

The Young Australia League party accepted an invitation to inspect Mountain Lodge, the Park residence of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government this morning. The girls drove up about 11 o'clock and were conducted round the house and grounds by Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C. to H.E. Excellency.





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## MILLIONAIRES DEFEAT U.S. TAX THE WEALTHY SCHEME

BY GIVING  
THEIR  
MONEY AWAY

FORTUNES CHANGE  
HANDS AS TIME  
FOR TAX NEARS

Washington, Nov. 5.  
A handful of wealthy Americans disposed of nearly U.S.\$15,000,000 of their fortunes by gifts last month as the time drew nearer for the imposition of drastic new Federal gift and estate taxes, the Securities and Exchange Commission reported.

Following the lead previously set by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in disposing of U.S.\$77,000,000, or a quarter of his known Standard Oil Co., fortune, other capitalists like George F. Baker, Samuel Zemurray, Ogden L. Mills and M. Fleischacker were shown to be busy in reducing their estates by gifts or other means. These operations were believed to be only a small part of the transfer of wealth proceeding throughout the country in possible anticipation of the new tax bill which goes into effect January 1, 1936. The bill itself was part of an administration programme to pare down big fortunes through taxation. Treasury officials said they had received numerous inquiries relative to avoidance of new tax levies.

Under the new gift taxes to go into effect January 1, gifts up to \$10,000 will be taxed 1½ per cent instead of ½ per cent. Rates above increase over the old rates in a graduated scale until they reach \$50,000,000, when the rate is 52½ per cent. The old bill provided for a rate of 45 per cent on this size gift.

A breakup of the vast George F. Baker fortune was shown in the S.E.C. report to-day, Baker, who recently inherited a multi-million dollar fortune from his father, was shown to have given away securities worth \$5,132,000 in August. Several million dollars' worth of his securities were sold in the open market.

Another huge transaction was that of Eugene Du Pont, who reported he "transferred" last month 15,000 shares of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co., common stock worth \$1,865,000. Samuel Zemurray, president of the United Fruit Co., gave away 20,000 shares of the company's stock worth \$1,360,000. Former Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills gave away 1,000 shares of Cerro de Pasco common stock worth \$58,000.

No estimate was available as to the possible amount of taxes avoided by some of these industrialists by their gifts but the figure may run into millions of dollars. In addition to receiving the benefit of lower gift taxes at the present time, these estates will be less hard hit through estate taxes which also are increased next year.

Because of the heavy gifts in anticipation of new rates, the budget bureau to-day raised its estimate of gift tax collections for the current fiscal year to \$60,000,000 from \$25,000,000. No information was available as to the recipients of these huge gifts as this is not required by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Presumably, however, a large part of it undoubtedly went to families of the givers.

Rockefeller in his report on gifts of hundreds of thousands of Standard Oil Co. shares reported that they had gone to educational, scientific and charitable organizations.



Reversing the American game of alimony, Mrs. Kathryn S. Drohojowski, heiress, is defendant in a suit in which her husband, Jan Drohojowski, former Polish count, seeks U.S. \$200 a month, U.S. \$10,000 counsel fees and court costs. Suit was filed in Los Angeles.

## Gland Discovery May Make Magnates Of Maniacs

RESEARCH BY LONDON SPECIALIST

RECENT investigation concerning a certain little gland in the neck of a human being has raised a hope that soon the "village idiot" may be a person of the past.

For this gland, apparently, determines whether a person shall be a lunatic or a genius; a normal citizen or an enemy of society.

This is the thyroid gland, and last week a London specialist explained some of the wonderful things that it can do—and some of the things that can be done with it.

He said that study in this branch of medical science has resulted in the production of a specific which, if administered to sub-normal children, will make them decent, useful citizens.

Science has found a preventive for idiocy—a brain stimulator and a physical regenerator!

Discussing discoveries in regard to the thyroid, this specialist said that an inefficient gland in infancy and childhood causes idiocy—arrested growth, physically and mentally.

A normal working thyroid produces a normal person. But a too active gland may produce, first, genius, then madness, then death.

"Nowadays," he added, "we are able to help the gland by means of the thyroxin secretions from the blood stream."

"Idiocy shows that the thyroid hasn't been working up to standard."

"Thyroxin treatment puts matters right, and the idiot becomes normal—only, he has to keep on having treatment."

Lately, this specialist declared, it has been found that some gastric troubles and much "rundownness" has been caused not through bad dieting or carelessness, but through the thyroid gland not doing its job properly.

The patients can be brought up to normal again by means of small doses of thyroid extract.

According to Dr. Charles H. Mayo, a president of the American College of Surgeons, who has studied the subject extensively, there is no non-fatal condition in which the patient receives so much benefit as from thyroxin administrations in thyroid deficiency.

As regards the too efficient gland, science, so far, has found no cure but the knife.

When this little gland does its job too well, it produces people with racing hearts, bulging eyes and tireless energy—then, if the condition isn't checked, comes hysteria, madness and death.

At present, the specialist declared, the only treatment is to cut away most of the gland, leaving the remainder to overwork as it will.

The overworking part of the thyroid may approximate to the normal gland, but—and here's the critical part of the matter as it affects ordinary human beings—it always rests with the surgeon to decide how much or how little of the gland should be left.

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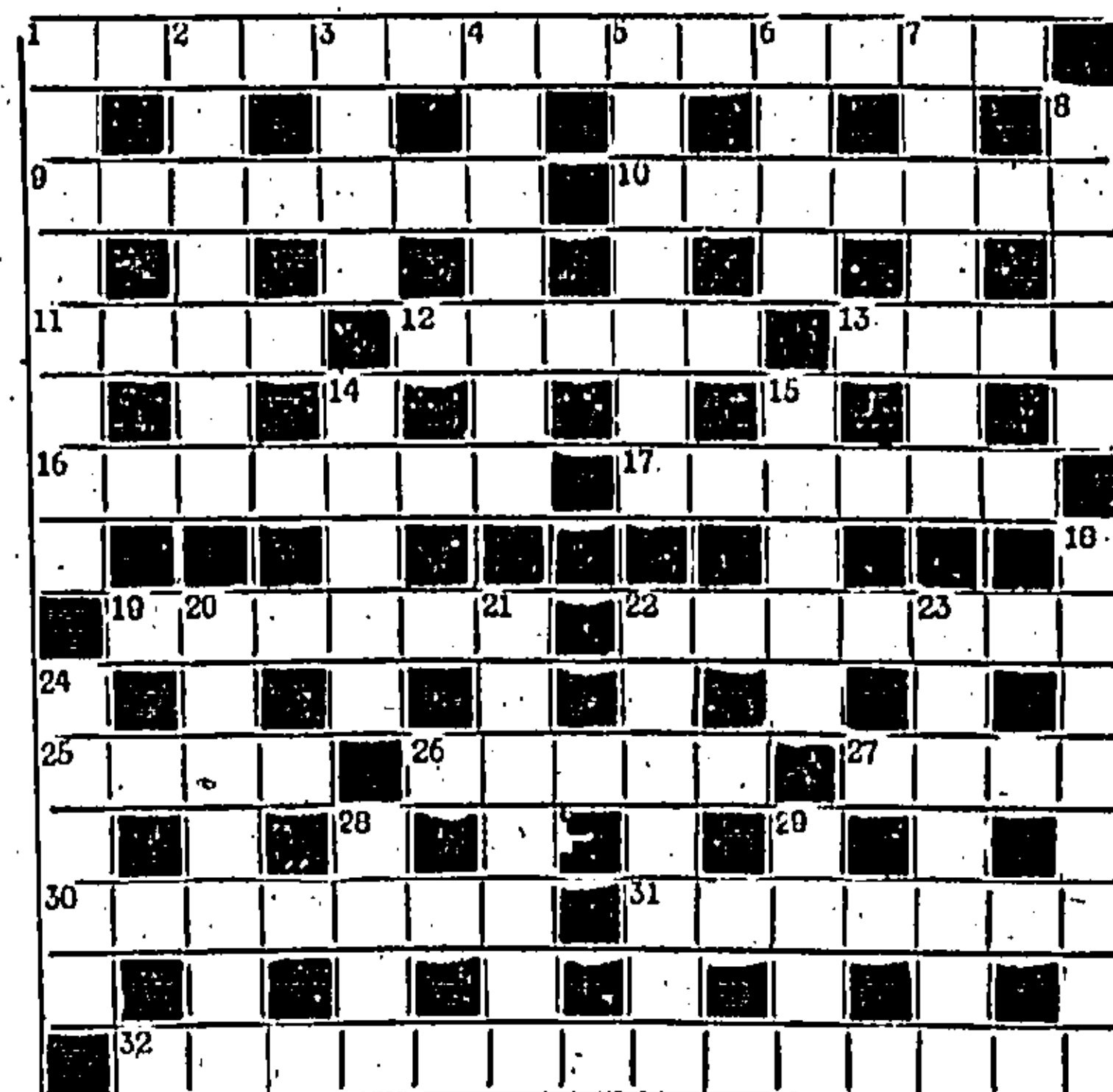
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- Being who hardly changes whether kind or not.
- Stopping, but not in a tooth.
- One gets it even in Iran.
- In case you see a little beast.
- Remain.
- Italy has had this town for some time.
- After being this it's no great change abroad.
- Twines.
- Closer.
- Family man's sister.
- Short in fibre.
- Men of letters in Russia.
- Antarctic manner.
- London suburb, livelier than its sound.
- Choir hudd, sonny? (anag.).

### DOWN

- Numbers are.
- Plying action; there's money in it.
- Stylish.
- This dog is not used by firemen.
- This sheds light on street trading conditions.
- He expelled the Titans.
- His head's often in the clouds but he's wide awake.
- Open-mouthed.

- Roundster rapidly disappearing.
- He gives a letter put in the door.
- A moving game, sounds chilly.
- Seat after a royal borough.
- Mark this, not to run.
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- Like "a pig."
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## THE KING'S RETURN

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS  
TAKEN AT ATHENS

Athens, Nov. 12.  
Rigid precautions to prevent

disorder on the return of King George are being taken.

A Government order bans the throwing of flowers along the route to the Palace and the palace warden will refuse entrance to all strangers.—United Press.

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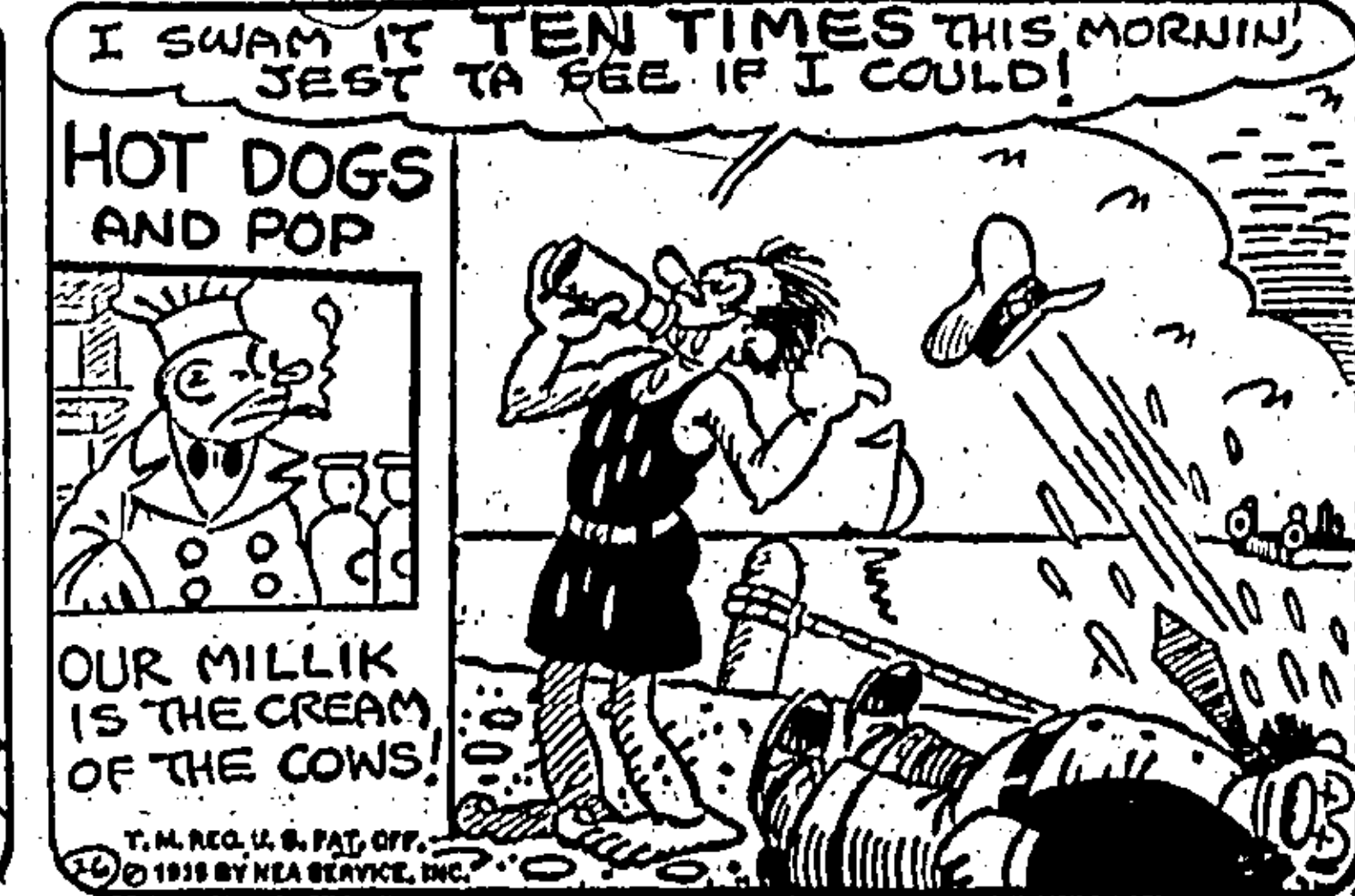
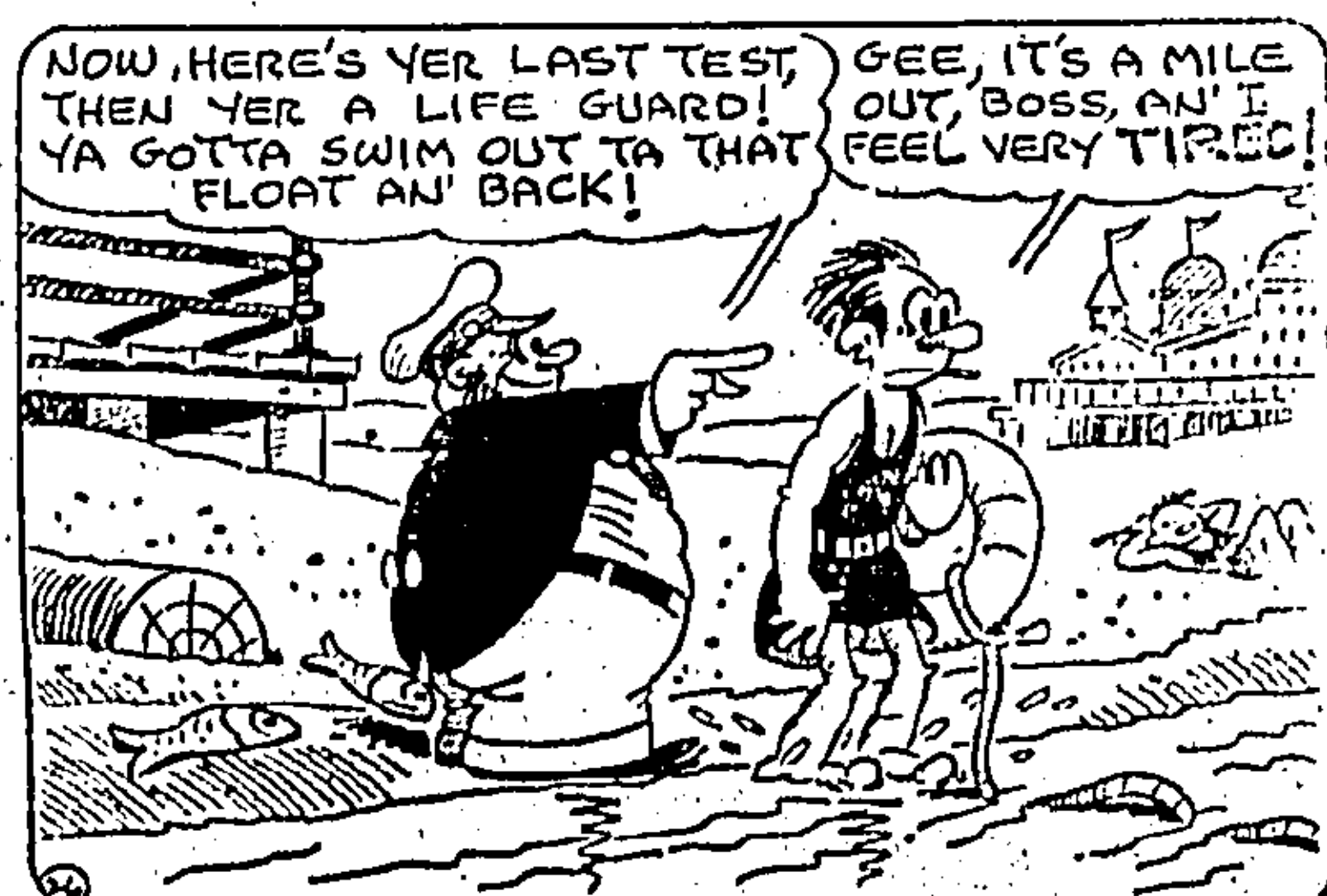
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ENDED

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AT MARSEILLES  
DRAMATIC TRIAL AT  
SMALL FRENCH TOWNLINK WITH TERRORIST SOCIETY  
THAT STARTED GREAT WAR

Paris, Nov. 5.

The terrorism that was behind Sarajevo and has brought constant upheavals in turbulent central Europe since the war will again hold the attention of the world this week when six of the plotters of King Alexander's assassination are on trial in the little southern town of Aix-en-Provence.

The word Oustachis—dreaded Croatian terrorist society—was scarcely known outside the Balkans until October 9, 1934. On that day, as throngs lined the beflagged streets of Marseilles, cheering the smiling and gorgeously uniformed King of Yugoslavia, and Louis Barthou, France's aged foreign Minister, a man dashed from the curb, leaped onto the running board of the slowly moving open limousine and pumped bullets into their bodies. Almost before the smiles faded from the lips of Barthou and Alexander the assassin was struck down by sabres, shot by guards and finished by the crowd.

This man was a member of the Oustachis named Petrus Kelemen. Three of his accomplices in France were quickly rounded up, and it is they who will be tried for their lives this week at Aix. Locked up in an Italian prison is the big chief of the Croatian secret society, Ante Pavelitch, onetime deputy, brains and supreme leader of the band.

No word has come of Pavelitch for months, but the Italians refuse to extradite him, and it is unlikely that he will ever face French justice for the murder of his king on French soil.

He is actually on trial, along with two others who remain abroad, but even if he is sentenced to death it will be only theoretically. As a matter of fact, this is nothing new to Pavelitch, for he is already under a sentence of death in Yugo-Slavia.

For decades secret political societies have spread terror in the Balkans. Best known have been the Comitatjils of Macedonia, who have a bloody history of assassination and outrage behind them. Next best known and certainly next most active have been the Oustachis of Croatia, and their record is already filled with sabotage, bombings and murder although they have been in existence only since 1929.

There is a curious, intangible link between all these revolutionary societies of the Balkans, and they have many things in common. One is the fact that their secrecy is so iron-bound. Generally the identity of the members is so closely guarded that except when there is a definite job to be done the men are unknown to each other and are held together only by their common and absolute obedience and fidelity to the chief. They have one unerring mark of identity, skull and crossbones tattooed on their arms.

## Planned New Empire

The Oustachis grew out of the political group called the Frankovskij which had questionable success in postwar, restless Yugo-Slavia. This group was named after the founder Franko, a pennantist Croat. Ostensibly Franko and later the Oustachis pledged their lives to create an independent Croatia, but actually, according to many men close to them, including the famous Croatian leader Raditch, they worked for the restoration of a new empire comprising Austria, Hungary and Croatia. For this reason Raditch stigmatised Franko and later Pavelitch as "foreign agents."

Before 1929 Pavelitch, as Franko's successor, was a deputy and worked for his obscure cause by legal means, but when King Alexander set up the Yugoslav dictatorship Pavelitch was driven to cover and the Oustachis society was born. It was then that they were organized in great secrecy and the complicated if well concealed group began its terrorism.

The first manifestation of their existence was a political murder—that of Tony Schlegel, editor of a Zagreb paper devoted to the hated cause of a unified Yugoslavia.

In the years that followed there were many more murders. There were bombings and the systematic creation of unrest over an area from the Albanian frontier to the northern Dalmatian coast, from the borders of Hungary to the Bulgarian frontier.

## Police Baffled

From time to time Alexander's police laid their hands on Oustachis but never on Pavelitch, who escaped abroad with a few lieutenants and worked from Hungary, Italy and even France with great effectiveness and with obscure but very tangible foreign financial support. Pospochil, one of the men facing the guillotine this week, was one of those arrested in the early

days of the Oustachi terror, but he escaped abroad with a comrade after breaking prison and baffling his pursuers by throwing bombs at them.

The strangest auxiliary of the Oustachis was the camp at Janka Puszt, Hungary, where several hundred men were systematically trained in the mechanics of terrorism—bomb making and throwing, marksmanship and the like—and whence they went out to Yugoslavia and other countries to carry out the dread orders of Pavelitch.

It was from there that the assassins of Alexander came, as men had come in 1930 for the first attempt on the king's life and later to bomb the railroad station at Orlek, to blow up the Belgrade-Zagreb line, shatter the facade of a Zagreb church, fire almost at random at frontier guards and stir up uneasiness everywhere possible.

The Hungarians insisted last year that the camp had long been broken up, but the evidence of its having been tolerated, if not openly fostered for years as an aid to creating unrest in Yugo-Slavia, was too patent to be considered false.

The last big sortie of Oustachis before the king's murder was in 1933, when several detachments trained either in Janka Puszt or Italy invaded the province of Lika and sought to cause an uprising among the population. The people failed to respond, and the rising was suppressed, but the purpose of the Oustachis was achieved, namely the fostering of unrest and apprehension and fear in high and low places, and keeping in the public mind the feeling that there were disrupting forces at work—in short, to practise terrorism.

## Extradition Refused

After organising the assassination of Alexander Pavelitch went to Italy. There, in the midst of the terrific international tension which followed, amid talk of an other Sarajevo and of imminent war, he was arrested but all pleas for his extradition to France fell on deaf ears.

Are the Oustachis dead because Pavelitch is in jail? No one will venture to say so. Although their ranks have been badly shattered by the work of French and Yugoslav police, Pavelitch remains the brains, and it is likely that in Hungary and elsewhere at this moment active lieutenants are working busily reconstructing the society and preparing for further terrorism in the future.

"Dead" Man  
Rose From  
His CoffinCAME TO LIFE AS  
PRAYERS FOR HIS SOUL  
WERE INTONED

Warsaw, Oct. 12.

While the ten traditional Jewish resurrection prayer in a house in Warsaw at midnight last night a "dead" man moved in his coffin, then slowly raised himself and gazed dazedly around him.

The shock was so great that one of the watchers cried out, then collapsed—killed by fright. The "dead" man was Israel



On a simple charge of desertion, Dolores Costello, one-time film favourite, divorced John Barrymore, "great lover" of the screen. She won custody of their two children in Los Angeles court proceedings.

Spooks Guard  
Armada  
Of Gold"INVISIBLE EYES" IN  
EERIE MANSION

In a clearing in the Royal Forest of Whittlebury, where join the three counties of Oxon, Bucks and Northants, the Old House, solitary and sinister, keeps its secret of buried gold.

Beneath the house or in the surrounding pastures are Spanish dubloons and pieces of eight, part of the treasure which Philip of Spain sent with his Armada.

Part of the treasure, it is related, was washed ashore at Relculvers, Kent. Various people fought for it, but a doughty knight, Sir Richard, got away with most of the prize and buried it in the Royal Forest of Whittlebury.

Old documents show that the treasure is no myth, and there it lies to this day, guarded by the spirit of Sir Richard in all the fiery of neck-ruff, slashed hose, sword and dagger. Sir Richard is to be visited shortly by the members of a psychical research society.

## Daylight Appearance

From the old-world garden, with its air of peaceful tranquillity, they will go to meet him in the low-ceilinged, oakbeamed house where even the sceptical say they seem to be watched by invisible eyes. For it is here that Sir Richard, except for occasional perambulations in the garden, is always to be found.

Nor is he particular about the time of his visits. The misty form often appears in broad daylight, in addition to his regular nocturnal sentry-go.

The owners of the house, Miss D. Holland and Miss Dickinson, are on the best of terms with him, and he has no terrors for the numerous horses and dogs about the estate.

Even so, the owners do not sleep in the mansion, and they have built themselves sleeping quarters over the stables. Doubtless, Sir Richard treats them with the courtesy due from one warrior to another. For Miss Holland was a stretcher-bearer in Belgium, and was in Ostend when the Germans entered the suburbs. Both she and Miss Dickinson were afterwards on the Western Front, and later took part in the Serbian retreat.

No reports by the psychic investigators that Sir Richard is a myth would convince the local inhabitants. Scores of them have seen him, and seeing is believing.

Schneidermann, a quiet fifty-year-old Jew of the strictly orthodox faith. He fell fainting yesterday with a bad heart attack. Soon his heart stopped beating. Doctors examined him, issued a death certificate.

Burial Had Been Delayed. Burials are forbidden on the Jewish New Year's Day, which begins at five o'clock this afternoon. So it was arranged that Schneidermann should be buried early this morning before the festival began.

Last night the ten watchers guarded the coffin, which declares that the dead shall be resurrected at the advent of the Jewish Messiah.

Suddenly the figure in the coffin began to stir. Israel Schneidermann had risen from the dead. To-day he has fully recovered.

## LAST WEEK

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Heavy Moroccan Crepe, 36"	.30 yd. up.
White Silk Shirts	.60 ea. up.
White Silk Pyjamas	\$1.10 ea. up.
Striped Silk Shirts	.75 ea. up.
Striped Silk Pyjamas	\$1.30 ea. up.
Gents' Fancy Silk Shorts	.30 ea. up.
Gents' Fancy Dressing Gowns	\$2.00 ea. up.
Printed Cotton Crepe Kimonos	.60 ea. up.
Gents' Fancy Silk Socks	\$1.00 for 4 prs.
Gents' White Sports Sweaters, Pure Wool	\$1.50 up.
Ladies' & Gents' Pure Silk Printed Kimonos	\$3.50 ea. up.
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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

12.30 a.m. The News.  
1.15 a.m. Jan. Hertz and his Orchestra.  
1.30 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(U.S.D. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. The News. The H.K. Dance  
Orchestra, directed by Henry  
Hall.  
2.15 a.m. The News.  
2.30 a.m. A Programme of Novelty In-  
strumentals.  
2.45 a.m. The H.K. Midland Orchestra.  
3.15 a.m. The News.  
3.30 a.m. The News.  
3.45 a.m. A Recital. Helay de la Porte  
(South African Concert, relayed from  
the Queen's Hall, London).  
4.30 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.35 a.m. "Scene from Shakespeare."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.  
6.30 a.m. The News.  
6.45 a.m. The News.  
6.55 a.m. The News.  
7.15 a.m. The News.  
7.30 a.m. The News.  
7.45 a.m. The News.  
8.00 a.m. The News.  
8.15 a.m. The News.  
8.30 a.m. The News.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9.00 a.m. The News.  
9.15 a.m. The News.  
9.30 a.m. The News.  
9.45 a.m. The News.  
10.00 a.m. The News.  
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10.45 a.m. The News.  
11.00 a.m. The News.  
11.15 a.m. The News.  
11.30 a.m. The News.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12.00 a.m. The News.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast  
From Manila Station  
The following programme will be broadcast  
from Manila this evening:

## CORRESPONDENCE

### British Legion Wreath

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—I note that in the list of  
Wreaths that had been laid on the  
Centenary you omitted the name  
of the British Legion. This wreath  
was laid by Messrs. Hall-Bruton &  
Tinsell. I shall be glad if you will  
have this error corrected in to-  
morrow's issue, as many of the Legion  
Members were surprised that no  
Wreath was laid.

A card with the words "In  
Memory" was attached to the Wreath.  
F. G. MAUNDER, Secretary,  
Earl Haig Fund.

6 p.m. Sunset Dance Programme by the  
Lytic Orchestra.  
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.  
6.55 p.m. Stock quotations through the  
courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and  
Prie.  
7 p.m. Studio Music.  
7.15 p.m. Popular Songs by Tong Sobral.  
7.25 p.m. La Insular Clear & Clarinet  
Factory presents "Aire Filipino"  
Juan Siles, Jr. & his String  
Ensemble.  
7.45 p.m. Elise y Cia presents Mat  
Partridge, Soprano.  
8 p.m. "Apo on the Air" sponsored by  
Cebu Portland Cement Co.—The  
Mystery Singer and Lina Flor.  
8.15 p.m. The Town Crier—A Quarter-  
Hour of Spanish Melodies.  
8.30 p.m. Haque Presentation.  
8.45 p.m. Stock quotations and local  
market reports.  
9 p.m. The Republic Store presents Mo and  
Noah.  
9.15 p.m. Kila Tablante and his College  
Harmonies.  
9.30 p.m. Tino Cruz and his Manila Hotel  
Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

Members and Friends of the  
Kowloon Union Church are asked  
to note that the Social arranged  
for Friday Evening, 15th Novem-  
ber, to welcome the Rev. and Mrs.  
J. D. MacLennan will not take place.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who  
has been assaulted, neglected or  
ill-treated in a manner likely to  
cause unnecessary suffering or  
injury to health, or knowing of  
a parent who is seeking advice on  
any matter concerning a child,  
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or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam  
Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector,  
242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or  
the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi  
Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken,  
and expenses borne, by the  
Society.  
The Informant's name will be  
kept strictly private, except in  
cases where malice is proved.

### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
December	11.40	11.01/2	11.01/2
January	11.33	11.00/2	11.00/2
March	11.26	11.47/4	11.47/4
May	11.20	11.47/4	11.47/4
July	11.21	11.43/4	11.43/4
October	11.03	11.28/2	11.28/2
Spot	11.80	12.00	12.00
New York Rubber		Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
December	13.32	13.21/2	13.21/2
January	13.37	13.29	13.29
March	13.65	13.46/4	13.46/4
May	13.70	13.61/4	13.61/4
July	13.85	13.75/2	13.75/2
Total sales—100 lots.			
Chicago Wheat		Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
December	90 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	98	80 1/2	80 1/2
Saturday's sales: 8,292,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn		Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
December	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Saturday's sales: 2,440,000 bushels.			
Winnipeg Wheat		Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
December	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
December	3.05	2.00 1/2	2.00 1/2
March	2.00 1/2	1.99	1.99
May	2.00 1/2	1.99	1.99
Total sales—137 lots.			



Robert Allen and Grace Moore in "Love Me for Ever," Columbia  
picture showing at the King's Theatre from to-day.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters:

Nov. 11, Nov. 12.

British Government Securities		Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.
War Loan 3 1/2%		104 1/2	104 1/2
reim. after 1952		104 1/2	104 1/2
Chinese Bonds		Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898		102	102
(Eng. Iss.)		102	102
4 1/2% Loan 1908		99	98 1/2
5% Loan 1912		77	77
5% Reorg. Loan		92 1/2	92 1/2
1913 (Lan. Iss.)		96	96 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47		74	73 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking		74	73 1/2
Rly.		28	29
5% Tient-Pukow		28	29
Rly.		28	29
5% Tient-Pukow		28	29
Railway (Supl.)		28	29
5% Hoban Rly.		28	29
5% Hukuang Rly.		28	29
1011		43	43
5% Lung Tsing U.		10 1/2	10 1/2
Hai Rly. 1913		10 1/2	10 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.
German 7 1/2% Int.		50	50
Loan 1924		82 1/2	82 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		95	94 1/2
Loan 1907		14 1/2	14 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling		103 1/2	101 1/2
Loan 1924		14 1/2	14 1/2
U.K. & Shai Bk.		14 1/2	14 1/2
(Lan. Regd.)		14 1/2	14 1/2
Charid. Bk. of I.A.		14 1/2	14 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.
Allied Iron Found-		39/9	39/9
ries		39/9	39/9
Associated & Elec.		38/10 1/2	39/6
Industries		38/10 1/2	39/6
Austin Motors ord		44/3	44/3
sh.		48/6	48/6
Bouts Pure Drug		48/6	48/6
British-American		110/1	111/10 1/2
Tobacco (bearer)		90/3	90/3
Canadian Chinese		90/3	90/3
Chinese Eng. and		13/1	13/1
Min. (bearer)		53/9	54/1
Courtaulds		93/9	94/1
Distillers		37/6	37/6
Dunlop Rubber		26/3	24/1
Elec. and Musical		56/3	56/6
Industries		28/6	29/1
General Electric		56/3	56/6
(England)		28/6	29/1
Hawker Aircraft		28/6	29/1

### EXCHANGE RATES

Nov. 11.		Nov. 12.
Geneva	74.40/64	74.43/64
Berlin	15.13 1/2	15.13 1/2
Athens	12.24	12.24
Milan	60.23/32	60.21/32
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Vienna	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36.1/16	36.1/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	110 1/2	110 1/2
Brussels	29.12 1/2	29.12 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward)	29.3/16	29.3/16
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

—British Wireless.

Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/-	36/9
O.K. Bazar	43/9	43/9
Impl. Tobacco	146/3	146/3
Rolls Royce	148/9	148/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	88/3	88/-
Turner & Newall	59/-	59/3
United Steel	32-	32 1/2
Vickers, ord.	17/10 1/2	18/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	74/3	74/-
Woolworths	112/6	112 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	25/3	25/3
Gula Galumpang		
Rubber	23/-	23/-
Pekin Synd	1/3	1/3
Rubber Trusts	30/3	30/-
Miner		
Burma Corp.	11/10 1/2	12/-
Commonwealth		
Mining	12/3	11/3
Randfontein		
Estates	54/3	55/3
Spawwater Options	7/9	8/1
Springs Mines	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sub-Nigel	265/9	265/9
Rhokam Corp.	103/9	101/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	67/6	68 1/2
Burma Oil	81/10 1/2	81/10
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	80/-	80 7/8
Chosen Corp.	17/6	17/6
Maramba Invest-		
ments, Ltd.	30/6	30/-

## POST OFFICE.

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From the 13th day of November, 1935 and until further notice, the  
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### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed  
in the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 19, per s.s. "Chonon-  
ceux" as follows:

Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., November 19.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., November 19.  
This mail is due in London on December 21.

### NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the  
General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 19, per s.s. "Rawalpindi".  
The public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 19.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

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the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.  
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Saigon: Singapore-Australia  
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ed at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail"  
and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-  
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Emp. of Asia		November 13.
Manila	Manila	November 13.
Manila	Tjibadak	November 13.
Manila	Canton	November 14.
Manila	Kumang	November 14.
Manila	Noto Maru	November 14.
Manila	Penang Maru	November 14.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London, 17th October and (London Parcels)—London, 10th October and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service		November 14.
Shanghai, Fochow and Amoy	Ranchi	November 14.
Haiphong	Sunning	November 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 15.
(Seattle, 20th October)	Pres. Jefferson	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	November 15.
Haiphong	D'Artagnan	November 16.
Saigon	Perseus	November 16.
Straits	Prometheus	November 16.
Straits	Chenonceaux	November 16.
Shanghai	Hector	November 16.
Shanghai	Van Heuter	November 16.
Straits	Nagato Maru	November 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Wed., Nov. 13, 2
Swatow	Selan	Wed., Nov. 13, 3
Amoy, Shanghai and *Europe via	Talyuan	Wed., Nov. 13, 3.30
Siberia	Chokam	Wed., Nov. 13, 6
Holhow and Tourane		
Thursday.		
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Nov. 14, 8.30
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs., Nov. 14, 8.30
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talping	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9.30
via Thursday Island.	Parcels	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9.30
(Due Thursday Island, 25th Nov.)	Reg.	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9.45
	Letters	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9.30
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 14, 3
Friday.		



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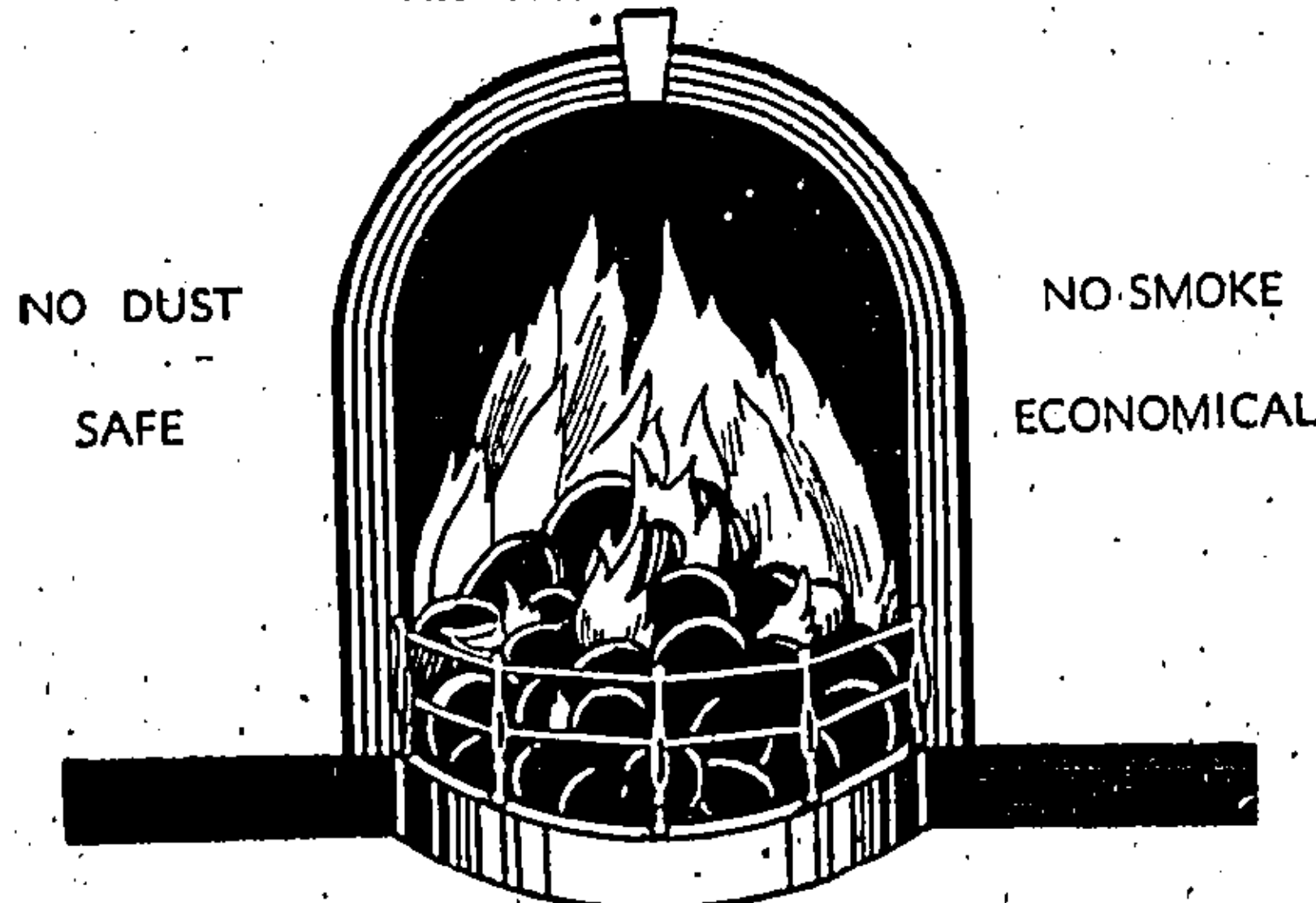
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## MEDICAL MEN FOREGATHER

### BANQUET AT THE GLOUCESTER

A large number of British and Chinese distinguished medical men and their friends gathered at a banquet given at the Gloucester Hotel last night, when the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Hongkong University Medical Society and members of the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association, were hosts to Dr. F. C. Yen and delegates attending the third biennial conference of the Chinese Medical Association, held in Canton last week. The event was a big success and Dr. Arthur Woo in particular was tireless as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Ip Kam-wah, President of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, was in the chair.

The toasts of His Majesty the King and the Republic of China were proposed by the Chairman.

#### Delegates Welcomed

In a speech of welcome, Dr. Ip Kam-wah said:—Dr. F. C. Yen, delegates of the Chinese Medical Association, ladies and gentlemen—To-night is a unique occasion in the history of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association. I believe this is the first time that our Association has been honoured by the presence of so many distinguished guests and colleagues. We are glad to welcome you after your strenuous week in which you have been so fully occupied with the activities of the Medical Conference in Canton. Now that the Conference is over, our distinguished colleagues are returning to their duties in their respective locations.

It is my happy privilege as President of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association to extend to all our guests a very, very hearty welcome. I trust you have been able to regale yourselves adequately to-night in spite of the frugality of our hospitality. I can assure you that it has given our association the greatest pleasure to arrange this function. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the ladies who have delighted us with their charming presence here to-night. The success of to-night's memorable gathering is due to them in no small measure.

As we have many important items on the programme I do not propose to take up any more of your time but do wish to speak on behalf of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association and myself how highly honoured we feel in having this grand opportunity of entertaining our delegate friends here to-night and my only regret is that so many were prevented from attending owing to unforeseen circumstances. It is now my privilege to call upon Professor Gerrard to propose the toast of the evening. (Applause.)

Proposing the toast of the Chinese Medical Association, Prof. W. I. Gerrard, President of the Hongkong University Medical Society, said:—It is a very pleasant and competent many here to-night to sing the praises of the Chinese Medical Association. This evening we are endeavouring in a small way to entertain the delegates who have travelled from all corners of the great Chinese Republic to attend the third general conference of the C.M.A. which took place in Canton last week. Unfortunately many whom we had hoped would be here to-night had to return to their posts of duty with all possible speed. It is sad to think that the unsettled situation in North China should be so disturbing to the members of our profession.

This is a memorable occasion. It marks the end of the third general conference of the C.M.A. and at the same time the Centenary of the foundation of the first Christian Hospital in South China. Last but not least the delegates of the C.M.A. are being entertained in Hongkong where the great founder of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, received his Diploma with distinction from the old College of Medicine. (Applause.)

What C.M.A. is. Many of the lady do not know what the C.M.A. stands for. As it exists to-day it is a combination of the China Medical Association founded 49 years ago and the National Medical Association in China organised in 1914. The amalgamation took place on April 15, 1922 and that date is a landmark in China's advance to take her place in the forefront of medical progress. In the face of all opposition, the C.M.A. has performed an inestimable service by raising the standard of medical practice in China, and it is generally recognised that it is much more in the interests of the public than in the interests of the members of the Association.

Compared with similar institutions in other countries, the C.M.A. is young but it has been quick to learn from the experience of others. Furthermore, the C.M.A. is keeping its programme of advancement above any party politics and that is in the best traditions of our profession. Every country is now realising that the greatest asset with which it should be concerned is the health of its people. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured.

Dr. Yen's Speech. Replying, Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Medical College, Shanghai, expressed thanks to the hosts on behalf of the delegates.

Dr. Yen said that it was due to the splendid co-operation of the three bodies, the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Hongkong University Medical Society and the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, that Hongkong had advanced to its satisfactory medical position to-day.

#### Hongkong's Advantages

Dr. Yen continued: Those who are working in China have many reasons to envy our colleagues in Hongkong. As we were visiting your hospitals we were impressed with the great number as well as the quality and comfort of your hospitals and sanatoriums. Furthermore you have here a medical school, one of the best in the Far East. More than that Hongkong has good laws and much more the effective enforcement of these laws for the protection of the medical practice against unjust litigations and for the extermination of quacks. These privileges are not enjoyed in China.

The only disadvantage to your practice is the limited scope. Hongkong and Kowloon has only a population of about three quarters of a million and already the number of doctors in the Colony far exceeds the number in China in relation to population. Whereas in China we have 400,000,000 people and there is a great and pressing call for qualified doctors and I am sure many of you are prepared to work for our people in China if you only know the opportunity.

#### Act As Liaison

Here I believe the Chinese Medical Association can form a liaison in bringing more and more doctors for service to China. After all, these interests of medical men to China would strengthen the bond of medical profession between Hongkong and the rest of China.

There are many ways where this happy relationship may be brought about. I am thinking in your medical school with its excellent facilities, there ought to be many students from China to study, not only undergraduates but also afford opportunities for post graduate study.

#### Exchange of Professors

The speaker suggested that the exchange of professors between the medical faculties of China and Hongkong would be of great benefit, and should assist immensely in uniting the members of the profession in Hongkong and China.

#### Loyal Local Support

"Finally let me say just one word in connection with the Association. President Ling, in his presidential address, stressed on the importance of strengthening the branch association. I think he is right because this strength of central association must depend on all its local associations, and we are very proud that the Hongkong branch association stands first on the list. You have answered to our repeated calls, whether it be a question of services in the past or contribution of support, and your support has been very much appreciated by the Central Association, but we believe in order to strengthen this relationship we need to keep members fully informed of the activities of the Central Association, not only informed but correctly informed and fully informed of the activities of the association, because lack of this information will result in disinterest which we do not want."

Concluding, Mr. Yen said that he wanted the gathering to feel that the C.M.A. was theirs and at their command and always at their service.

#### Dr. Black's Remarks

Dr. G. D. R. Black, President of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, proposing the toast of the Non-Medical Guests, said that they were fortunate in having such a distinguished and representative gathering present and extended a special welcome in the last.

Dr. Black added that the whole medical profession in Hongkong and South China owed a deep debt of gratitude to Sir William Hornell and they were always happy to honour him in any way they could. He also

mentioned they were glad to see Sir Elly Kadoorie, a very great philanthropist to medical work. He also congratulated Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo on the recent honour conferred on him by the Hongkong Government. (Applause.)

#### Sir William Hornell

Replying to the toast, Sir William Hornell said that as one of the "most harassed Vice-Chancellors of the Hongkong University" he most heartily endorsed the remarks of Dr. Yen regarding the dissemination of correct information. Hongkong was a long way from other centres of medical education and policies and sometimes the information brought to me by my harassed medical staff is incorrect and it worries us terribly.

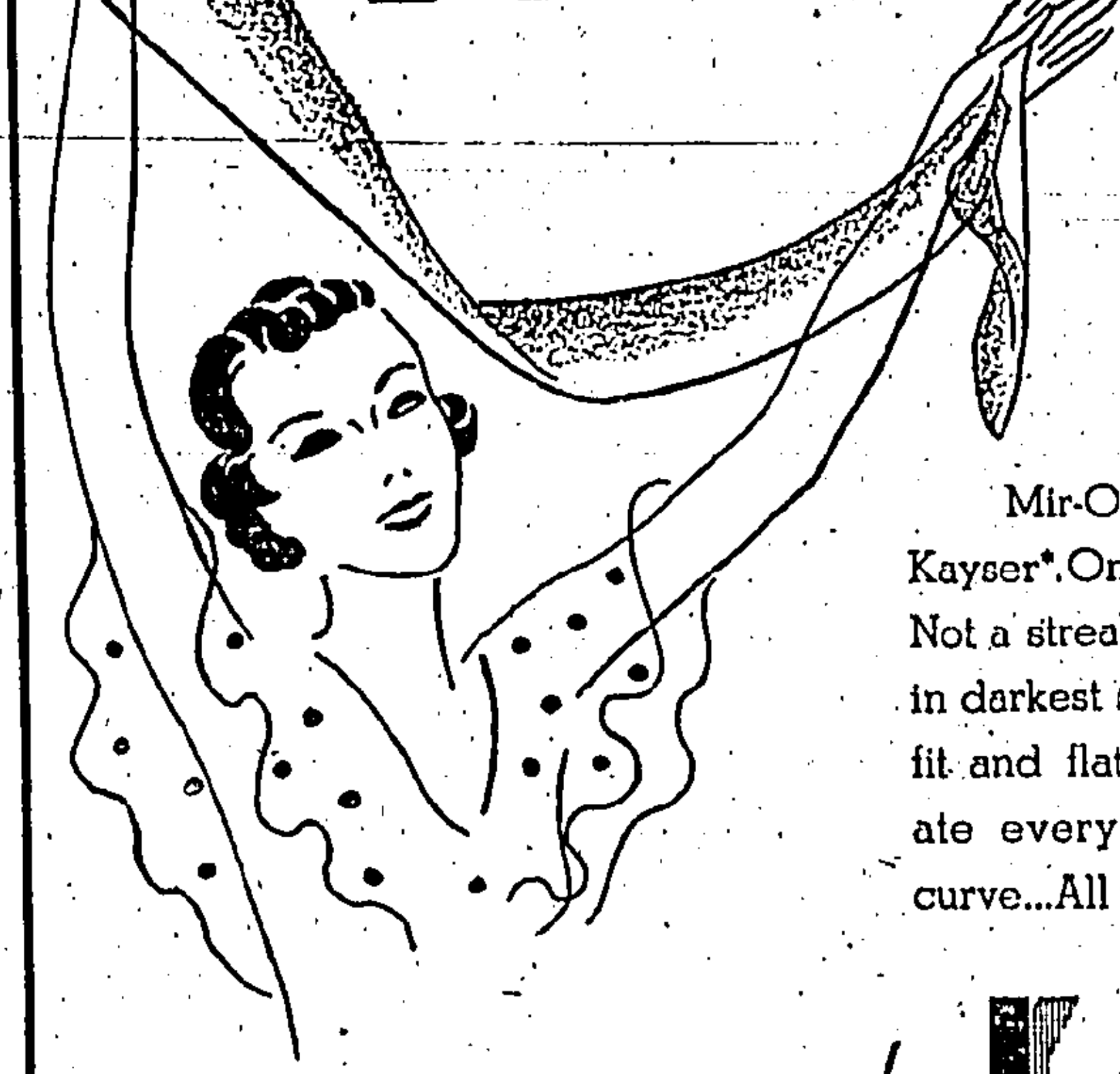
Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he said, was a former student of the old Hongkong Medical College for Chinese and his Diploma now hangs in one of the University's medical buildings. "As I have often said before in public the medical faculty is not part of what some people consider a freakish whim on the part of the late Lord Lugard; it is a direct descendant of the school for medicine founded by that great man, Sir Patrick Manson," he said.

#### University's Finances

"We have" with us to-night Sir Elly Kadoorie, a great philanthropist, but I am not going to ask him for a subscription (laughter) but I must tell you that at the present moment the finances of the University are very difficult; you can well understand that. Income on mortgages have not been so readily forthcoming as it used to be and we now have to adjust our budget on a low rate of exchange.

"I should hate to think that anything was going to happen to prevent the advancement of that University Medical school and I want all those interested who are interested to know that we are in for a difficult time."

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and to local members of the British Medical Association. Over two hundred guests attended Government House for the occasion, and were received by Sir Thomas and Lady Southern. They later inspected the gardens, where photographs were taken.

Tea was served in the ballroom, and light refreshments were taken on the roof garden, where the host and hostess chatted with the guests and the delegates became acquainted with the largely represented medical community of Hongkong.

The following sat at His Excellency's table: Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Professor W. I. Gerrard, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. Gordon Thompson, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. C. Wong, Dr. Ip Kam-wah, Dr. Chau Wal-cheung and Dr. F. C. Yen.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### WEEKLY RETURN FOR H.K. AND MAINLAND

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, there were altogether 43 traffic accidents, as the result of which 18 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured 11 were pedestrians; 10 pedestrians were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic—one person was injured, being knocked down by a tramcar, whilst walking in the middle of the road on the tram tracks. One passenger was injured while attempting to alight from a moving tramcar.

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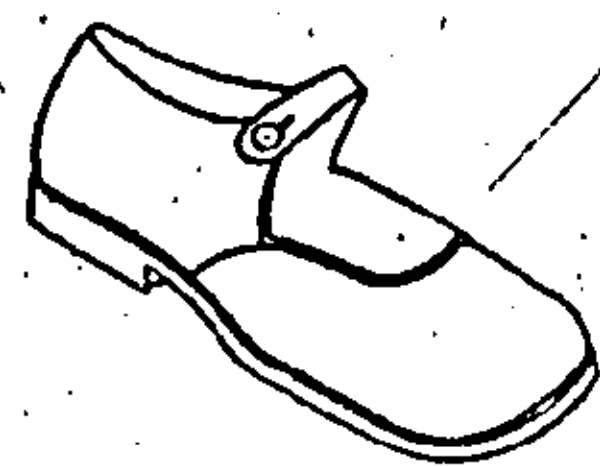
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage of Mr. Aubrey Chung and Miss May Lee will take place at the St. Paul's Church, Hong Kong, on the 27th November at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception which will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, Roof Garden.

#### BIRTH.

WALSH.—At the Victoria Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, on November 12, a son. Both doing well.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1935.

#### JAPAN'S LOAN ATTITUDE

Japan's discomfiture over Nanking's currency reform measures has taken the surprising turn of refusal to participate in any international loan to China. The suspicion has been strongly voiced in Tokyo that Britain is at the back of the currency decision, but it is now definitely stated in London that Britain has neither instigated the reforms, nor in any way helped to make them possible. What is more, it is categorically denied that Britain has made any proposals for a loan to China. Presumably in conformity with the policy agreed to on the formation of the Consortium in 1920, there have been tentative discussions regarding the granting of an international loan, and surprise is now expressed in London that, at this juncture, Japan should intimate her intention to take no part therein. When the Consortium was established, there was a fear that China might commit herself to innumerable private loan obligations, and Britain, the United States, France and Japan agreed that they would combine in any further advances made. China has never officially recognised the existence of the Consortium; nevertheless, the policy which its creation implied was endorsed by the nations named. This very fact invests the Japanese withdrawal, now announced, with mystification and significance. The announcement is linked with the currency reform issue and serves to emphasise Japan's objections thereto. In it, Japan professes concern lest China should come under foreign (obviously meaning non-Japanese) control. But, in the event of a loan being made to China, surely an international advance would obviate the possibility of any one nation enjoying greater control than another. Of more immediate importance than any loan at the moment is the question whether China will be able to operate her new currency decree. It is felt in some quarters that Japan can

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

##### MUDDLE IN CHINA

There is no adjective, or set of adjectives, which can adequately describe the politico-economic condition of affairs in China to-day. What we mean is, that there is probably no living man with sufficient knowledge of the situation to give a clear description of what is developing between North and South, what the Japanese intend in Hopei, Shansi, Chahar, Shantung and elsewhere, what Nanking is going to do with her currency reforms and how the Government will go about nationalisation, what Britain has promised China in the way of assistance, and what Japan and Japan, respectively, think of one another. All that we can say by way of comment is that never was a situation more confused. But at the same time we can be equally positive when we say that the issues, numerous though they be, are all of outstanding importance and each can have a tremendous bearing upon the future of the country, and upon the affairs of other nations with interests in the Far East. It is not too much to say that at this moment Italy's painful little operation upon the shuddering state of Ethiopia is pushed into the background by developments in China. One climax follows another with such rapidity as to bewilder completely the observer of ordinary intelligence who attempts to keep up with developments.

##### CRISES EVERYWHERE

The first crisis came with the declaration of the Nanking Government that it would nationalise its silver. The exchange market was most moved by that announcement, and the anticipation of it. But on top of it came the allegations from Tokyo that Great Britain was playing a deep game with Nanking and that British money was behind the Chinese monetary moves. Public opinion generally felt a reaction to this assertion and the denial from Great Britain, while it was immediate, has not entirely dispelled the suspicion in the Japanese mind. That is not exactly polite on Japan's part. Meanwhile, because Japan so strongly objects to the Chinese monetary reforms, and has expressed remonstrances, the United States has taken a hand in the business. Washington newspapers are loud and outspoken in their criticism. They are more embittered by the fact that a section of Japanese opinion is seizing upon recent incidents in Shanghai to claim provocation on the part of China. But all of these developments, and they are disturbing enough in the mass, are trivial compared to the prediction from well-informed sources that Japan is assisting in the formation of a new system of autonomous states in North China, the first to include Hopei and Chahar, with Shantung, Shansi and Suiyuan joining later.

##### GROUND FOR SUSPICION

If Japan is suspicious of Britain's interest in China's monetary affairs, how much more reasonable will it be for the world to suspect Japan of some invisible motive in encouraging autonomy of the North China provinces, even though Japan is only indirectly assisting in that endeavour? And although Japan will say that the "Federation of Chinese States" will be under the direction of Nanking, who is to believe that not only Japanese influence and money, but Japanese troops and warships also are not behind the move? If this report of a projected "Federation" of autonomous states in the North is true, then Japan is either taking a planned course of action to resist what she believes to be an attempt on the part of Great Britain to gain some sort of hold over Nanking, or else she is merely making the rumour of British "co-operation" with China an excuse to further her own ends in East Asia. Whatever the case may be, and we do not pretend to know the truth of it, it will be long before the atmosphere of tension and suspicion becomes clarified and we can see affairs in China in an uncoloured light. Moreover, it is sure that as long as this uncertainty remains, there is danger of national feeling running off the tracks, and causing an accident which will be extremely painful to those unfortunate enough to become involved.

wreck the scheme, in which event China would appear to have three alternatives left—reversion to the silver standard, devaluation, or definite linking with the yen. The first-named step would create a considerable economic upheaval and would run counter to China's recent policies; the second would not placate Japan; while the third might arouse opposition in other quarters. The situation at the moment is confused and complicated. The only factor that stands out prominently is that Japan is definitely against the scheme of currency reform recently initiated by the Chinese Government.

#### GENERAL ELECTIONS TO-MORROW

## WHY I WELCOME AN EARLY ELECTION

WHEN the House of Commons adjourned at the end of July the prospect of an election some time this autumn or winter seemed probable enough.

It was not a prospect calculated to arouse any very great excitement. The main issues over which it would be fought seemed clearly indicated. On the one hand the substantial record of the Government's achievement in the economic field; the restoration of our credit; the balancing of our Budgets; the million additional workers in employment thanks to the tariff and to Ottawa; the million houses built—all this an earnest of more good work to come and in contrast to the proved failure of Socialism in the past.

ON the other hand, Socialism would make play with the fact that nearly two millions are still unemployed and that large areas of the country are no better off than they were, with the unpopularity of the means test, with their general criticism of the "capitalist system," and, last but not least, with the Government's failure to bring about disarmament and with the inevitable increase in our defence expenditure.

The result, too, seemed one that could be predicted with reasonable confidence: a swing back to Socialism in many of the big cities and over a great area in the industrial North, sufficient to recapture most of the traditionally Labour or Liberal seats, but not enough to prevent the Government being returned with a good working majority.

BUT this humdrum prospect has now been rendered infinitely more interesting, and at the same time more confusing, by the Abyssinian crisis. The Government's election policy on that issue has been dominated by one consideration. Impressed by the strength of the pacifist vote they have been convinced that they could not carry the demand for effective rearmament without having first proved beyond all question their devotion to the League as a body capable of preventing war by punishing the aggressor.

I am dealing with their policy purely in its election aspect. Whether it was wise in itself or consistent with our past attitude towards the literal execution of the Covenant; whether it is likely to succeed or fail; whether its success may involve the collapse of the whole structure of European peace, as built up on Anglo-Franco-Italian co-operation, and a restored German domination; whether it may land us in yet another "war to end war," with several more and yet bigger wars to end war in the offing—all that is another question.

AS a policy for the election it has undoubtedly proved, for all who are not absolutely blind, the grave inadequacy of our defences, whether our policy be that of protecting our own interests or of carrying out the behests of the League. It has also exposed the folly of Socialist leaders who now clamour for war after having done all in their power to make sure of defeat.

What, however, will be the reaction of the nation to the Government's policy and to the critical international situation which that policy has brought about? For it is after all the nation that decides not merely for or against the election issue presented by the Government, but what the issue is going to be.

On that point I can only give my personal opinion for what it is worth. I believe that a great majority of the nation are determined to support the strengthening of our defences. I believe that a still greater majority are determined that we ought not to drift into a European war over Abyssinia. How will these two determinations affect the election?

The answer, to my mind, depends entirely on the situation at Geneva a month hence. If by then Italy has climbed down, or if, on the other hand, it has been proved beyond doubt that the members of the League are not prepared to support any sanctions that can possibly stop Italy, all will be plain sailing for the Government.

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IN the one case the Government will have won a signal victory for the "system of collective security." In the other they will have proved that, in spite of all their efforts, that system has failed. In either case, the mouths of all their critics will be stopped—at any rate, for the moment.

What is much more likely, however, is that by then no such definite conclusion will have been

reached. The discussion on sanctions will still be going on. The ineffectiveness of those that have been imposed will become more and more evident. The clamour for more effective sanctions, sanctions involving direct interference with Italy and constituting acts of war, will grow louder.

The public, on the other hand, will begin to realise more and more that there is a real danger of our being dragged into a world-wide conflagration. What will the effect of that be on the election?

THE Socialists, except the handful who follow Mr. Lansbury or Sir Stafford Cripps, will stand inevitably committed to calling for more sanctions at all costs. Conservatives will by instinct hesitate to follow such a course, and every day of the election will drive them more and more in the opposite direction.

It is impossible at an election for the ordinary candidate to evade direct questions. If the question is "do you advocate sanctions which are likely to lead to war?" I venture to say that the more unqualified the candidate's "no," and the less he beats about the bush with references to "isolated action" the more certain will he be of support.

For my part, at any rate, I shall not wait for questions but make my opposition to war sanctions clear beyond all doubt in my election address.

That the result of an election fought under these circumstances will be a Conservative majority I have no doubt. But I believe it will be a majority with a very definite mandate, not for intensifying the international crisis, but for putting the brake on Mr. Eden's activities at Geneva and getting out of the present entanglement as best we can. And that is why I welcome an early election.

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#### SOME POSTSCRIPTS

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##### The Awful Child

"Daddy, why did the Government put an embargo on silver?"  
"That's to stop the money from going out of Hongkong, my child."  
"But why do they want to stop the money from going away, daddy?"  
"Well, son, it's the same as with Rover, our dog. When he went out on the footpath this afternoon, daddy had to chase him and bring him back and tie him up. If daddy hadn't put an embargo on Rover going away, a bad man would have come along and it would have cost daddy a lot of money."  
"And did putting the embargo on Rover save you a lot of money, daddy?"  
"Yes, my child."  
"That's funny, daddy. A funny looking man asked me your name when you took Rover away. He said that some never learn to tie up their dogs until they've been caught where it hurts them most."

##### Acco High

"Let's play poker—Ethiopian style."  
"Ethiopian style? What's that?"  
"Duce is wild!"

##### Nazi Man

Two men were walking down a Berlin street when one remarked to the other, "It's a terrible Government!"  
A Nazi policeman heard and barked, "You're under arrest!"  
"Under arrest—whatever for? We were talking about the Abyssinian Government!"  
The policeman laughed and said: "Huh! You can't hoodwink me. There's only one terrible Government!"

##### Autumn

"I told my wife she needed a new hat yesterday."  
"You told her that? Good gracious! What did she say?"  
"She said, 'You sit down quietly, dear, while I phone for Dr. Smalley.'"



"Miss Perkins, will you look through these birthday gifts from my grandchildren and acknowledge same with notes expressing my sincerest appreciation?"



## Found Shot To Death

### YOUNG BRITON IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 13. A young Briton, Mr. G. C. Welsford, was found dead in his room in a boarding house yesterday with a revolver by his side. He was thirty years of age and a native of Johannesburg and had been residing in the French Concession for some time past. He came to Shanghai from South Africa in 1932. He leaves a wife and child in Johannesburg. The British coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, is holding an inquest this morning.—*Reuter*.

## HEAVY CLAIM SUCCEEDS

### CHRYSLER INTERESTS TO PAY £39,500

London, Nov. 12. A High Court case which has lasted over fifty-two days concluded today with the award of £39,500 to the Suffolk Investment Co., Ltd., and £3,500 to Mr. Harold De la Poer, who were plaintiffs in an action against several Chrysler Motor interests. The plaintiffs claimed that Mr. De la Poer was in 1928 forced by threats of misrepresentation to sell shares which he had in Chrysler Motors, Ltd. It was also alleged that there was a conspiracy to injure him financially.—*Reuter Special*.

## CANADA-U.S. TREATY

### WILL BE SIGNED BY WEEK-END

Washington, Nov. 12. The Department of State today indicated that the United States and Canada reciprocal trade agreement will be signed before the week-end. However, the terms of the agreement are at present being kept secret. The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, today announced that he will return to Washington to sign the pact, after which the terms will be announced simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington.—*United Press*.

## DISABLED MEN'S WORK

### ROYAL VISITORS TO EXHIBITION

London, Nov. 12. An exhibition of work of disabled ex-Servicemen at the Imperial Institute was visited today by the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York. The Prince went to the exhibition after an all-night journey from Edinburgh, where he represented the King at the Armistice Day ceremonies yesterday. He examined the exhibits with great interest, making enquiries at almost every stall. The Duke and Duchess bought Christmas presents for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITISH FINANCES

### LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Nov. 11. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £362,869,187, compared with £346,395,723 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £442,326,496, against £442,833,350 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

## NEW STEAMER RECORD

### P. AND O. LINER'S FINE RUN

London, Nov. 12. The new P. & O. 24,000-ton liner Strathmore, on her first voyage to India, has beaten the previous record for a voyage from Genoa to Bombay. The Strathmore's average speed was just over 20 knots.—*British Wireless*.

## FINAL PHASES OF THE INTERPORT

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put Minu through the covers for four and hooked him for a similar number, sending the 70 up. Leach was lucky an over or so later as Minu brushed his off stump twice. He got a single and then late cut Ricketts beautifully for four.

I was surprised not to see Pereira given a turn before Williams settled down too much. Shanghai were if anything on top now. Ricketts was still on but seemed tired. He was kept on, however, and Williams survived a very confident lb.w. appeal. Next over, however, Minu was rewarded for his patience as Leach jumped in, missed it, and Dunkley had the balls off like a flash. 85—1—20. The stand had put on an invaluable thirty runs.

Ricketts continued and had two slips, a gully close in, silly cover and silly mid-off, deep extra and mid-off, deep mid-on and forward short leg. Williams played a maiden.

Minu had, from first slip to point, four men and a silly mid-off, deep cover and long-off. It was, I imagine, due to the fact that the wicket was popping a bit.

Next over one did get up a bit and Williams put Ricketts into silly mid-off's hands. He had played a gallant and watchful innings, 87—5—14.

Harry Madar joined his brother. He put his second ball low to Minu at silly mid-off and a second catch was made. 87—6—0. Hongkong's stock was up again. Leach came in and played out the over. But next over after a single to Put Madar he was caught at the wicket. 88—7—0.

About this time it started to drizzle slightly, and when Madar sculled a single through all the slips Minu appeared to rick his foot. Sawdust was brought out. Humphreys took a single off his first ball. Next over he got Ricketts clear of first slip for four. Three balls later he square cut him for a similar number very prettily. The hundred went up. Next over he hit Minu for a couple of fours.

About this time again one expected a change in both batsmen, seemed happy. Humphreys hit Minu for four to long off, and had a single, but Hayward's policy was justified, as regards Minu anyway as at 115 Madar was smartly taken at the wicket after an invaluable 27 runs had been put on 115—8—3.

Jenkins came in and played out the over. Ricketts bowled a maiden. Minu, bowling on after his wicket, got Humphreys next over, a wide chance to first slip going into Ricketts' safe hands. 116—9—22. A three aggressive innings played in the face of disaster.

The last man was in and 63 runs were wanted. A single which Jenkins thought he had hit for four and four byes came. Next over Jenkins lifted Minu straight but Fincher just could not get to it. Two runs came. Elliott fetched Ricketts round twice running to the Governor's tent, and then somehow got a three between his legs to long leg.

Jenkins on-drove Minu for four; it was nearly a six and later hit him to square leg for four. 140 went up and Pereira went on and one run came. Elliott lofted Minu to extra for one and Jenkins did the same, to deep mid-on. Neither were catches. Next over Minu got his third catch at silly mid-off. It was one of the finest attempts to pull a match out of the fire that I have seen for years. The final score was 147—10—14. Jenkins was not out 14. The last wicket put on 41.

## BLACK TERROR

### Joe Louis Against Four Opponents

Montreal, Nov. 12. Joe Louis' first appearance since the Max Baer fight, put up an exhibition against four opponents, with one round each.

The bell saved Paul Cavallier, Mickey McEvoy and Andy Wallace. But Stan Ketchell was fighting at the end of his round.—*United Press*.

## ONE MORE VICTIM

### AL SINGER'S SUCCESS IN "COME-BACK" CAMPAIGN

Newark, Nov. 11. Al Singer, the former lightweight boxing champion of the world, tonight won his fourth straight victory since his "come-back" a month ago, by knocking out Johnny Toomey, a Newark hope. Singer weighed 134 pounds and Toomey 136.

The former champion won in the fifth round. The fight was scheduled to go ten rounds.

On Thursday last, Singer knocked out Al Dunbar in the first round of their ten-round bout.—*United Press*.

## WIN FOR M.C.C.

### Australians Lose By Narrow Margin

Adelaide, Nov. 12. The M.C.C. team beat South Australia by 37 runs. Score: M.C.C. 371 and 174. South Australia, 322 and 187. For the Home side Ryan took four of the M.C.C. wickets for 13 runs. Don Bradman made 50 runs in South Australia's second innings.—*Reuter*.

Three cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid, and one case of Puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended November 11.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 12. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The markets today were downward, with trading on the quiet side. There was some profit-taking, based on fears of a technical reaction, plus uncertainties regarding the French monetary situation. Allegheny Corporation issues inexplicably advanced, but other railroad securities declined. Stocks on the Cash Exchange were listed lower. The market for bonds was irregular.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were sold off on a moderate scale. The undertone of the market is firm. Short interests during October registered a slight rise. Business failures during the past week totalled 212, against 239 failures the previous week. The Boeing Airplane Company's report for the quarter ended September 30th shows a loss of \$154,173, against a loss of \$224,558 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

Cotton: There are increasing reports of poor grades. Domestic consumption during October amounted to 555,000 bales. With the present crop prospect less than last year's consumption which, it is believed, was less than it will be this year, we hear talk of eventual prices sufficient to move Government holdings. We would purchase on reactions.

Wheat: Prices declined on offerings from Australia and the Argentine. The movement of a large surplus of Canadian wheat has not yet commenced. The visible supply has increased by 209,000 bushels. Corn: The Government crop estimate of 2,211,000,000 bushels is about as had been expected. The strength of the market today was due to unfavourable harvesting weather conditions and ample supplies. The visible supply shows an increase of 329,000 bushels.

Rubber: The stock of rubber in Britain has decreased by 3,534 tons, including the rubber destroyed by fire. The market is lower, probably on December liquidation. Special:—Cran's estimate of the production of cane and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended November 10th indicates 80,025 units, against 76,740 units the previous week.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 9.	Nov. 12.
30 Industrials	144.36	142.56
20 Bonds	6.54	6.54
40 Utilities	28.46	28.46
30 Bonds	96.28	96.17
11 Commodity		
Index	56.70	56.71

## TWO FIREMEN INJURED

### FALL FROM LADDER IN KOWLOON

Whilst members of the Kowloon Fire Brigade were engaged in a practice drill in the compound opposite the Fire Station this morning, two firemen had the misfortune to miss their footing after they ascended the ladder of one of the appliances.

Both fell to the ground a distance of some fifteen feet, and were immediately rushed off to hospital in an ambulance. The extent of their injuries has not yet been disclosed.

## JEAN BATTEN'S LATEST

London, Nov. 12. Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand airwoman, who left England yesterday with the intention of making a new record for a flight across the South Atlantic from Senegal to Brazil, landed this afternoon at Villa Cameros Rio de Oro, and took off almost immediately for Dakar.—*British Wireless*.

## ROYAL WEDDING GIFTS

London, Nov. 12. There was a steady procession of visitors to-day through the State apartments at St. James' Palace when the general public were admitted to view the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester's wedding presents. The proceeds are being devoted to charities in which the Duke and Duchess are interested.—*British Wireless*.

Members and friends of Kowloon Union Church are asked to note that the social arranged for Friday evening, November 15, to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean will not take place.

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 9 a.m.

## FORGED NOTE OFFENCES

### TWO ACCUSED SENT TO GAOL

Found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of uttering a \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Tam Siu-hong, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. His Lordship deferred passing sentence on accused yesterday as there was the question of restitution to the complainant who was said to have been defrauded of \$40.

When the case came up again this morning, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., who appeared for the accused, on the instructions of Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, told His Lordship that his client was not in a position to make restitution. His relatives had been approached on the matter, but despite the fact that they had been told it would have a bearing on the offence, they refused to do so. Mr. D'Almada further stated that the accused's inability to make restitution should not be held against him, as it was not in his power to do so. His Lordship remarked that the question of restitution was not important in view of the fact that accused had volunteered to do so when he was being brought to the Police Station.

## SERIOUS OFFENCE

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: I have given very careful consideration to your case and, rightly or wrongly, I come to the conclusion that I ought to disregard entirely your previous convictions. It appears that you have, during the period of six years since your last conviction, endeavoured to live honestly and to keep out of trouble. At the same time, you must realise that the offence of which you have been found guilty is a very serious and cruel one as it affects the general credit of the Colony.

The case against the accused was that he passed off the note to a widow residing at 13 Caine Road, in payment of a deposit of \$10 for renting a house at 95 Bonham Strand East.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and the jurors who tried the case were Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), G. T. May, Loong Tam-yin, F. J. Sulzbach, Tsoi Wing-kai, G. Watson and I. S. Castro.

## ANOTHER CASE

In the other Court, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Wong Sam-mui, married woman, aged 30, was sentenced to three years' hard labour for uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank at the Wing Lung hardware shop, No. 5 Hillier Street, on October 24. It was stated that the accused passed off a similar note on October 18 at the Hung Fat leather goods shop, No. 9 Mercer Street. Several days later she was seen by an employee of this shop and was followed. The accused entered the Wing Lung shop where she offered another \$10 note for a purchase. The employee voiced her suspicions that the note might be forged, and in fact it was found to be so.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented. The jury comprised Messrs. A. Brostoff (foreman), C. L. Rocha, E. Joffe, Ip Chung-shu, T. Redmond, Pang Fuk-chuen and L. Gardner.

## IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

### REMOVAL TO NEW QUARTERS

London, Nov. 11. The removal of the Imperial War Museum to new quarters in Lambeth Road on the South side of the river from South Kensington began to-day. Apart from the transport of the heavy exhibits, including big guns and tanks, the removal involves checking and re-arranging of an enormous mass of records, documents and pictures, and it is not anticipated that the Museum will reopen before July. In the new building, it is proposed to devote greater space to the display of pictures and photographs, of which the Museum possesses over five thousand.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITISH WHEAT CROP

London, Nov. 12. The Wheat Commission states from a calculation based on certificates received from registered growers under the Wheat Act, the total United Kingdom crop in 1935, including sun corn and tallings, was 33,580,000 cwt., against 37,976,000 in 1934 and 33,440,000 in 1933.—*British Wireless*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A. General Election Talk From Daventry

### AUSTRALIA LEAGUE ITEM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.25 p.m. Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin). 7.25-7.40 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Valse in A flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin); 2. Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); 3. "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi). 7.40-8 p.m. Talkie Tunes. Orchestra—Talking Film. Memoirs: Song—In the Middle of a Kiss ("Clock Strikes Eight"); Connie Boswell; Piano Duets—Sweet Adeline Selection; Arthur Young and Reginald Forester; Song—Love me forever ("On Wings of Song"); The Street Singer.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-9 p.m. From the Studio. A Concert by Members of the Young Australia League, assisted by Local Artists. Short Talks to Australia and New Zealand.

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter). 9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A General Election Talk by Mr. A. E. Holdsworth of the Yorkshire Post. 9.30-9.40 p.m. "What's Next" (arr. Hermann Finck). 9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "Basic English" by A. B. Reagon.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins. 10.10-10.20 p.m. "My Songs from the Shows" sung by Marie Burke (Soprano). 10.20-11.15 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by The Band of the East Lancashire Regiment under the direction of Mr. A. B. Yulo.

11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson 40 follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.  
DJB 31.45 m 9.540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German).  
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5 p.m. In a German Vineyard.  
5.20 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Variety Concert.  
6.25 p.m. Technical Letter Box.  
6.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15,880 k.c.). 1.30-3 p.m. Concert. News at 2 p.m.  
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German).  
9.15 p.m. Conducted at Schools: Passable. Humorous Songs and Sketches.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m. "The Arabian Nights".  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB (German).  
11.30 p.m. Pictures.  
11.45 p.m. Light Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, Engl.).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

### To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:  
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 6,050 k.c. 49.5 metres  
GSA 6,210 k.c. 48.3 metres  
GSC 5,855 k.c. 51.30 metres  
GSD 11,720 k.c. 25.25 metres  
GSE 11,645 k.c. 25.32 metres  
GRF 15,140 k.c. 19.82 metres  
GSG 17,780 k.c. 16.86 metres  
GSH 21,420 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GSI 15,240 k.c. 19.66 metres  
GSJ 21,816 k.c. 13.71 metres  
GSL 5,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

### Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Cellidh, arranged by Finlay Morrison.  
7.30 a.m. Talk: "Under Big Ben."  
7.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Midnight.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.I.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Under Big Ben."  
11.10 a.m. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Royal Edmonston.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Cecil Chadwick, at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.  
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Noon.  
8.15 p.m. High Spots—No. 41 Canterbury Cathedral.  
8.30 p.m. Charles Maennling and his Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. "Ghosts from Shakespeare."  
11.15 p.m. The Birmingham Municipal Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.  
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# CRICKET GLORY: BRILLIANT FINISH TO INTERPORT



**WORTHY VICTORS:** The Hongkong team, Standing, P. E. Baskett (Umpire), Capt. Parise, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Pereira, G. R. M. Ricketts, J. McInnes, A. R. Minu, and A. H. Madar. Sitting, Lieut. Garthwaite, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward (Captain), G. S. Dunkley, and E. C. Fincher. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## BADMINTON STARTS ON FRIDAY NEXT

ENTERTAINING MIXED DOUBLES PROGRAMME

TWO NEW CLUBS JOIN THE LEAGUE: LIKELY PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas").

The badminton season in Hongkong makes its official start on Friday, when a programme of mixed doubles league matches is scheduled for decision.

Clubs have been busily preparing for the league encounters during the last few weeks and the improved form shown by many augurs well for a highly successful season.

Two new clubs have come into being—Kowloon Tong and St. John's Cathedral. Mr. G. A. White, former sponsor of the game at the K.C.C. is getting together a useful team at Kowloon Tong and Mr. F. H. Kwok, who figured prominently last year with the C.R.C. is handling the Cathedral outfit. Both teams show good promise.

Kowloon Tong, the Fire Brigade and St. Andrew's have absorbed last year's K.C.C. players. Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. White (formerly Miss Margaret Woolley), together with G. A. White and S. A. Gray are assisting Kowloon Tong. Miss Madge Griffiths, one of the leading lady exponents in the Colony has thrown in her lot with the Fire Brigade.

### NEW CHAMPIONS LIKELY

The Fire Brigade, who also boast the services of Mr. and Mrs. Shute will probably deprive the Club de Recreo of the Mixed Doubles Championship this year.

St. Andrew's will probably turn out very similar personnel to those of last season. St. Andrew's have spent the close season improving the lighting of the court and have other innovations in mind. The Fire Brigade court at the Central Police Station also boasts lighting alterations.

Four mixed doubles matches are arranged for Friday. The Cathedral start off with a home match against the Chinese Recreation Club and may very likely win despite a feared weakness among the lady players.

St. Andrew's have a ticklish proposition being at home to the champions—Recreo "A", while Kowloon Tong are promised an excellent "blooding" being due to visit the Recreco to play their second string. The Fire Brigade are assured of a fairly easy win being hosts to Talkoo. Here are the fixtures:

### MIXED DOUBLES

St. John's	v	Chinese R.C.
St. Andrew's	v	Recreo "A"
Recreo "B"	v	Kowloon Tong
Fire Brigade	v	Talkoo R.C.

On Tuesday next the men's doubles league opens with a match between Recreco "B" and the Sailors and Soldiers' Home. This year the S. and S. are deprived of the services of A. E. Collins, and it is highly doubtful whether they can withstand defeat on the Recreco court.

Wednesday next sees a further batch of men's doubles games. The two newcomers to the league clash at Kowloon Tong and this will give the Cathedral an excellent opportunity to show their potentialities. The V.R.C. entertain the Fire Brigade and on their own court, which is very difficult for visitors, may offer very hot resistance.

## They Holed In One By Floodlight

Floodlight golf was tried as an experiment on the Sherwood Forest course at Mansfield last month, thirty members braving the gale and taking part in a putting competition of nine holes.

Three are lamps had been installed on the practice green but one failed to light owing to the strong wind, and the headlights of six cars were turned on to the green.

Several players holed in one. Two members returned scores of eighteen each and divided the prizes of golf balls.

### RECORD SCORE FOR RUGBY PLAYER

Great Achievement By An Australian

Remarkable consistency in scoring points at Rugby football has been shown by Dave Brown, the centre three quarter for the Eastern Suburbs Rugby League, Sydney. His total number of points for the season now stands at 301, states *Austral News*. At the match where he established the record before a huge and enthusiastic crowd, he kicked seven goals and gained three tries.

From Sydney also comes the story of a ten-year-old tennis prodigy, Joyce Pich, who won the championship for girls under thirteen. An expert describes her service as perfect. "Not three women playing tennis in Australia to-day," he said, "have such a flawless action."

By adopting the device of admitting women free the Helena Vale Race Club, Perth, Western Australia, trebled the attendance. An extra train had to be provided by the Railway Department, states *Austral News*.

## SHANGHAI DEMORALIZED BY RICKETTS & MINU

SET FIELD TRAPS AND WIN THE DAY

REFLECTIONS ON A MAGNIFICENT AND VERY SPORTING ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas").

**FIRSTLY:** sincerest congratulations to the whole of the Hongkong team on a magnificent victory. Secondly: the same to Shanghai on an equally sporting defeat. The result was in keeping with the whole trend of the game. Hongkong were just about 31 runs better than the visitors.

**AND** what is more the bowling was good enough to set such fields. Ricketts proffered therefrom, obtaining two wickets in one over.

**THERE** is no doubt the wicket was giving a fair amount of assistance to the spin bowlers and towards the end was playing tricks. But taken by and large the pitch stood up to the three days' ordeal very creditably. I don't think it can seriously be stated that it was ever very bad or treacherous.

**THE** fact was the excellent bowling made it look bad.

**THE** turning of the tide was the dismissal of Stokes, and it came most unexpectedly. He had looked quite comfortable even though not scoring at his customary rate. And then Minu put down one of his specials. Stokes went across the wicket, was beaten by the break and Dunkley smartly held the snick which was plainly heard.

**AFTER** that Shanghai went about their task like demoralized players. Leach, twice nearly stumped in one over, finally met this fate, and thereafter it was a procession until the fall of the ninth wicket.

**AS** the wickets fell so did Hongkong's fielding improve. It had been rather slack early after time—these adjustments can be as bad for fielders as for batsmen! At the close the fielding was getting back to that high level reached on Monday.

**THE** toss! Yes, it was important! But whether it was the deciding factor in the result is debatable. The constant fluctuations of fortune in the game inclined to obscure the value of winning the toss. It was, of course, better reflected in the closing stages of the match.

**EVEN** so I think Shanghai had their chances of nullifying the disadvantages of losing the spin. When on Monday for example, they were well on the way to a score as big as the Colony's, and again later in the day when they had brought about a Hongkong collapse.

**THE** fielding on both sides was praiseworthy. The locals had their bad patches, notably on Saturday afternoon and during the early part of Shanghai's second innings. Shanghai slacked off when Ricketts, Dunkley and Pereira were hitting the bowling yesterday morning.

**CATCHING** throughout was par excellence. Minu emulated Harry Madar's earlier example and Ricketts was as brilliant as Owen-Hughes in the slips holding four chances in fine style. Alec Pearce, Teddy Fincher and A.H. Madar did some wonderful picking up, while Stokes and Harry Madar were equally as spectacular for Shanghai.

**HIGHLY** creditable wicket-keeping came from both Kermanni and Dunkley. The latter was not quite on his form on the first day, but during Shanghai's second knock he excelled himself. Kermanni was beautifully efficient.

**BOTH** captains obtained the utmost out of their teams, which, in the final analysis, is the yard-stick for measuring the efficiency of any skipper. If there was an inclination by the batsmen to overwork their spin bowlers it was largely excusable as the wicket clearly revealed a bias in favour of such bowlers.

**BUT** on the whole they employed none too varied attacks skilfully and with the best effect possible.

**THE** umpiring was first-rate. Even among the players only two decisions caused eyebrows to be raised; and both under the objectionable rule. H. P. Madar was obviously surprised when he was given out in the first innings (so was I), and Kermanni looked faintly upset when Umpire Baskett gave an affirmative response to Ricketts' l.b.w. appeal in his second knock.

### LINCOLNS WIN

Punjabis Beaten In Fast Game

At Shamshupo yesterday afternoon, the Lincolns defeated the Punjabis at hockey by the odd goal in three.

The game was played at a fast pace, and there was little between the two teams.

The Lincolns were the first to score, the teams crossing over with the home team leading by a solitary goal.

In the second half, each side scored one.

Lieut. Roissier and Reeks scored the goals for the Lincolns.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 o'clock to-day: H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and J. G. Cotterworth; K. E. Cotter, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey, J. L. Tetley and D. L. Nooy.

## Colony's Eighteenth Victory

THE ATTENDANCE FIGURES

(By "Veritas").

Hongkong have won 18 of the 35 Interports. Shanghai have won 15, and two have been drawn.

The Colony last won in 1933 when they beat Shanghai by 117 runs.

Shanghai were victors in 1934 by the huge margin of 270 runs.

The first official Interport ever played—in 1894—was won by Hongkong by an innings and 264 runs. Shanghai won the following year.

Minu was the most successful bowler in this match altogether taking 9 for 122. Pat Madar culled an aggregate of eight wickets for 107. Leach took 7 for 84 and Ricketts 6 for 57.



A. R. Minu, who played a prominent part in the success of Hongkong.

Kermanni of Shanghai was leading individual scorer with 58. Teddy Fincher ran a close second with 72. The only other batsman to pass the 50 mark was Lieut. Garthwaite who hit 59.

Ricketts held four catches—two in each innings, while Minu accepted three chances, all in Shanghai's first knock. Dunkley caught three and stumped one, while Kermanni had one stumping and one catch.

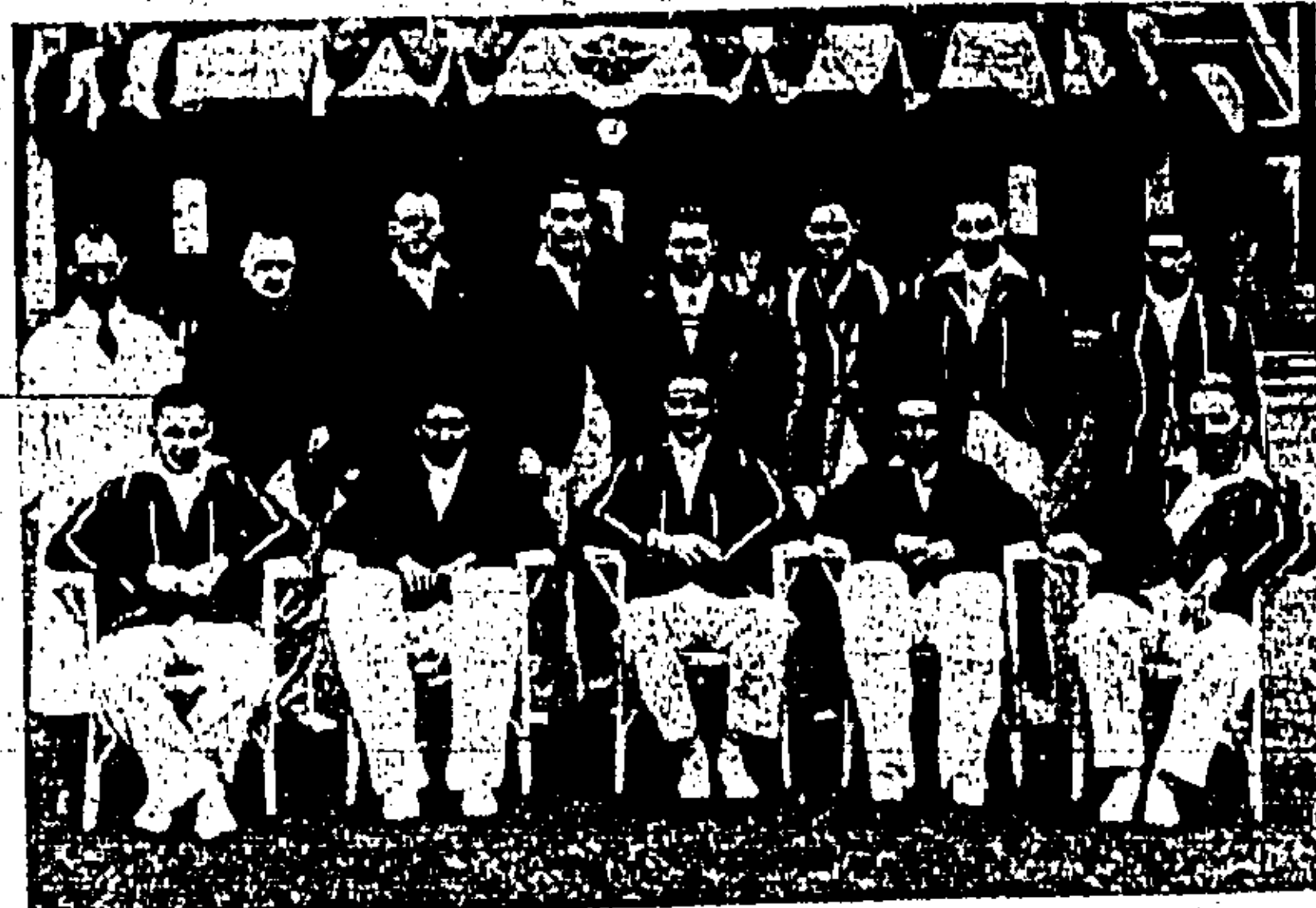
Four batsmen lost their wickets before scoring. Jenkins in Shanghai's first innings, and Harry Madar and Leckie in the visitors' second knock. Pearce was the only Hongkong player to get a "blob", although in the first innings Dunkley was left not out 0.

After Minu, falling on the ground in the attempt, had caught Elliott to win the match, Donald Leach, Shanghai's cheerful captain, was the first to walk out from the pavilion to congratulate Hayward as he led in his team.

There were handshakes all round. Hayward showed his appreciation of Minu and Ricketts in fitting manner.

Then, when Hongkong had reached the pavilion Hayward called for three rousing cheers to which Shanghai responded in a like manner.

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary H.K.C.C. informs me the following are the official attendances for the three days, excluding spectators who used the members and subscribers stands. Saturday 330, Monday 392, Tuesday 111. The total number of people who therefore paid for admission was 833. This is regarded as quite satisfactory.



**DEFEATED—BUT ONLY JUST!** The Shanghai Interport team, Standing, Lt. Williams (Umpire), E. C. Baker, E. M. Williams, E. F. Humphreys, L. F. Stokes, J. B. Leckie, J. C. Jenkins and H. Madar. Sitting, R. Booth, Pat Madar, D. Leach (Captain), S. R. Kermanni, and G. B. Elliott. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## THE POPULARITY OF TABLE TENNIS

AMAZING GROWTH: GAME GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

STIMULATED BY SUCCESS OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Frank Foxon)

Table Tennis goes from strength to strength. Do you know that more than half a million people played it last winter in England alone—the figures are official. Yes, the little boy called Ping Pong has certainly grown up and gone into long trousers. Why is table tennis so popular? Well, first and foremost, it is a very fine game, fast, exhilarating and a test of stamina. Yes, a test of stamina. Fred Perry, the best lawn tennis player in the world, once told me that when he was the English table tennis champion he got more tired than when, later, he became a "star" in lawn tennis.

### CHEAP PASTIME

Table tennis can be played at home—a great point. Cost, very little, but get a good table and good bats and balls. Total cost—well under ten pounds. Golf, lawn tennis, football clubs, nearly all have a table tennis table. I know more than one football trainer who regards the game as a valuable aid in getting his men fit. For one thing, it teaches a man to be quick-witted. In table tennis you have to think—and act—in a split second. You have far less time in which to do the thinking and the acting than you have in lawn tennis.

### HELPS UNEMPLOYED

And what pleasure the game can bring to those who cannot afford billiards. I was recently in a social welfare in stitute, and most of the men there were unemployed, bravely facing the deadly inertia of enforced idleness. Funds would not run to table tennis, but they could run to billiard table, but they could run to table tennis. And how those good lads enjoyed it—yes, and some of them were pretty hot at it.

### E.T.T.A. SECRETARY

Mr. W. G. Pope, the hon. secretary of the English Table Tennis Association, tells me that the latest news about G. V. Barna is not favourable. Barna, of Hungary, is easily the most brilliant player I ever saw. The plate in his right arm, which was broken in a motor accident in France in May, has knitted to the muscles, and he has to go into hospital at Budapest for a further operation. It now appears unlikely that he will take part in the game this year.

### PROBLEM TO GOVERNING BODY

The tremendous growth of the game, stimulated by the success of the World Championships in London, has presented a problem to the governing body. The voluntary officers are overwhelmed with applications for membership, requests for assistance in forming leagues in all parts of the country and applications and invitations to send "exhibition" players. They have been compelled to set up headquarters, with paid staff, to cope with the work, and negotiations are in progress for the renting

of permanent offices in a central district. The authorities are not resting on their laurels after the success of the World Championships. It is possible that the National Championships will be held in one of the biggest sporting arenas in London in February, and as the best players from all the continental countries will be invited to take part, it will be a world-championship in miniature.

## LINDRUM THE THIRD TAKES HIS CUE

Makes Big Impression On Billiards Tour

Lindrum III. is in Town. Christian name Horace. Like his uncles Fred and Walter, the world champion, he can play billiards and snooker.

Tommy Newman knows all about him. Faced Horace before a large crowd at Thurston's Hall, London. Lost two games at snooker. Gave Horace 2,000 start. In his worst billiards match was outpointed by 604 to 444 at the interval.

Horace is just over from Australia. Looks much younger than his twenty-three years, has black curly hair, and white face.

Mannerisms? Yes, Horace has some. Places his left forefinger on will rest. It invariably does. When snooker followed billiards, young Horace smiled blandly: "This is just up my street!" he said.

It was. He followed the best break of the billiards session, 205, with the best break in snooker games—a 71, and no black in it.

### TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Club Team To Play Medway

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club's "A" rugby XV against H.M.S. Medway on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:

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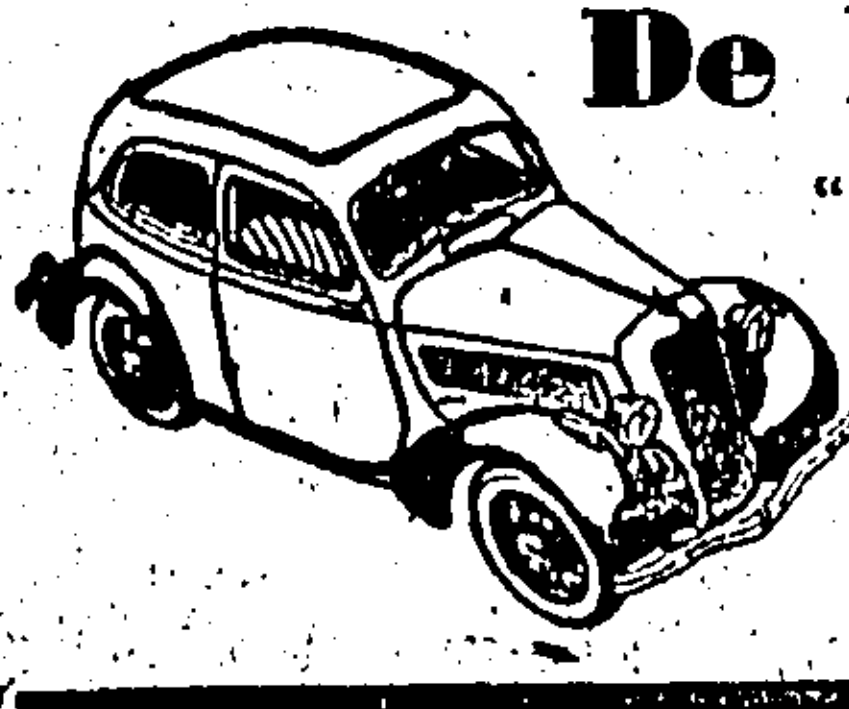
London, Nov. 11. Cambridge University met Edinburgh Academicals at Rugby Football to-day and won the encounter by ten points to their visitors' three. —*Reuter*.

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## FINAL PHASES OF THE INTERPORT

FIRST HOUR'S PLAY  
TURNS TIDEThen Ricketts And Minu  
Bowl Brilliantly

(By R. Abbit)

The 35th cricket interport between Hongkong and Shanghai ended at 3.20 p.m. yesterday with Hongkong scoring a great victory by 31 runs. I have described the last day's play below.

There was a heavy drizzle about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning but it cleared up in time for the start. The same bowlers Leach and Jenkins bowled but, when Ricketts hit the latter out of the ground to send up 60, Leach put on Madar. Dunkley put him beautifully through the covers for four and then had a lucky two to third man which sent the hundred up amid cheers. Leach then bowled a maiden.

Dunkley got right across to one wide on the off and somehow the ball rolled slowly to long leg, while they ran a sharp single. Every run was of the utmost importance and Dunkley got a single and Ricketts a four, all along the ground to extra, off Leach's next over. But that was the end of the stand as Pat Madar pushed one well up which Dunkley made into a yorker and it hit his feet and he was given out. 100-4.

Pereira had one ball and Madar was kind enough to give him a full toss to leg which received the appropriate treatment. Ricketts played five balls from Leach excellently and then off a nasty kicker got a single off his glove.

Three singles came next over, Ricketts bagging the bowling very cleverly. Four byes off Leach's leg ball (he hit bowled several this morning) put Hongkong 151 runs ahead—the most I had dared to hope for. Four balls later Ricketts straight drove him and under instructions Stokes let the ball go for four to give Pereira the bowling. However, that gentleman merely batted his first ball very hard and mid-off for a single.

Three more came off the over. Next Leach beat Ricketts with his first three balls and a single was taken to long leg. Everyone thought Pereira was bowled by the last ball but it seems that the ball came back off the stumper's pad.

Ricketts was also beaten by Madar twice but looked him beautifully for four to mid wicket. Leach beat Pereira with one that kicked and went about ten feet from the sticks off Kerman's gloves, and they ran a cheeky single and had two more of the same type just afterwards. The crowd was most enthusiastic and a round of applause followed every success of Ricketts in bagging the bowling.

At 141—who would ever have hoped to get there except the most pronounced optimist?—Jenkins went on again in place of Pat Madar and Ricketts hit a no-ball for four to make wickets a bad bit of fielding by the way letting the ball go! Next ball, a beauty, bowled Ricketts 145-10-42; a gallant and glorious knock worth a hundred and fifty under other conditions. Pereira was not out ten.

## THE FOURTH INNINGS

With 170 to get Stokes and Booth opened to Garthwaite and Pereira. The former, who had been no-balled several times in the first innings, did not look very convincing and nine runs, including three extras, came. Five came off Pereira including a pretty square cut for four by Booth. Both batsmen were very confident. Garthwaite seemed just as unsettled next over and a miserable long hop went to long leg for four. Both Stokes and Booth got nasty cracks in the next over, on the foot and the hand. Minu was put on in Garthwaite's place for an over before lunch. The Hongkong fielding seemed very stiff and everything seemed to go wrong, as Booth just carried Pereira who should, I think, have been right on the boundary at square leg instead of a bit in. Booth hit Minu also through the covers—a lovely shot, and the bowlers seemed completely paralysed. There was one more over before lunch and Ricketts bowled it—keeping an excellent length. The others were most disappointing and some of the morning's good work was undone.

## AFTER TIFIN

After tiffin a wicket fell quickly as Booth gave Madar a catch in the gully which I think never rose more

than a foot. 34-1-17. Kerman came in and the scoring rather shut up. With nine runs added Ricketts had Kerman lb.w. 43-2-2 and Hongkong stock rose, especially as two or three had kicked rather nastily. Stokes drove Minu for four to long off; it was a beauty for Madar, as he just could not get to the catch and the ball got past him. Off Minu's next over they ran a quick two to square leg but as Ricketts, who ran from first slip, threw the wicket down Stokes must have been glad to see the umpire shake his head. Fifty went up. Williams, who had been promoted to second wicket, did not seem too happy with Ricketts. The Hongkong fielding had by now shaken down in its proper form. Then at 55 Minu put down his best ball and Stokes touched it and Ricketts had him 55-3-27.

There was every sign of its being a needle finish. Minu and Ricketts were bowling very well, and Leach and Williams defended grimly. The first four for a long time came when Williams glanced Ricketts prettily to long leg for four. Donald Leach then (Continued on Page 7.)

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Macao Club

## SOUTH CHINA CUP

After some months of inactivity due to the Hongkong Jockey Club will hold its first meeting of the autumn season on Sunday, December 8. The programme appears below:

1st Race—Shik-O Stakes. For Subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of 1935 that have not won more than \$1,000 at date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners up to time of race 5 lbs. penalty. Unplaced ponies up to time of race 6 lbs. allowance. Jockey allowance. One Round.

2nd Race—Stanley Handicap (1st Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" or "E" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

3rd Race—Stanley Handicap (2nd Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" or "E" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

4th Race—South China Cup. A handicap. Winner: A cup value \$500 presented by the South China Athletic Association with \$200 added. A forced entry of all ponies entered for the meeting with the exception of "C" class. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

5th Race—Macao Handicap. For Subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Macao Jockey Club of any season. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

6th Race—Victoria Handicap. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. One and Quarter Miles.

7th Race—Consolation Stakes. A Cup value \$50 will be presented to the winning jockey. For China Ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. Weight 125 lbs. Ponies placed second at the meeting 7 lbs. penalty. Ponies placed third at the meeting 4 lbs. penalty. "C" class ponies barred. To be ridden by ladies. Once Round.

Entries close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, at the Secretary's Office, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, New Stock Exchange Building, Lee House Street.

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GRIM STRUGGLE

## MISS HAMILTON'S BRAVE BID FAILS

BY VAGRANT

London, Oct. 10. Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp and J. E. Cradock-Hartopp (Cavendish) yesterday won the Worpleston Mixed Fourpence, beating Miss J. Hamilton (Fandridge) and S. Forsyth (Longridgely) by 2 and 1 in the 36 holes final.

And what a final! As fine a one in excitement and play alike, said many who have seen every one since the Tournament's inception, as there has been. In brilliant sunshine over a thousand spectators were thrilled from start to finish.

The winners lost the first three holes, and a runaway victory for Miss Hamilton and her partner seemed likely. But they were determined young people, the Hartopps; they suffered the early reverses with undiminished courage and the day was filled with changing fortunes.

They won the 7th, but lost the 9th, to turn 3 down; they won the 11th and 13th. Miss Hamilton and her partner won the 14th, but the Hartopps came roaring back at them and took the 15th, 16th, and 18th, to go into luncheon a hole to the good.

In the second round they lost the 3rd, won the 7th, to turn one up, lost the 10th, won the 11th, lost the 12th, but won the 15th and finally the 17th, to tie at last. Miss Cradock-Hartopp, who has been Midland Champion and several times champion of Derbyshire, headed the honours list. She was able and indomitable. Her putting was as near perfection as can be.

The whole match through she ran the long one up dead; the three-fores were down as a matter of course. In the last shot category she was in a thoroughly lonely minority, and she probably played more brilliant ones than anyone else. Miss Hamilton laboured magnificently for the opposition, and her partner, who was apt to cut shots at critical moments, would be the first to admit that she was the mainstay of the partnership. That, after all her great work, it should fall to her magic lot to play the fatal shot which virtually settled the issue brought her a flood of sympathy which drowned any ghost of condemnation.

Cradock-Hartopp, who reached the semi-final of the English Championship when he was beaten by Eric Fiddian, is generally a most reliable putter. Yesterday he missed a short, regained his habitual composure on the greens. This is his first year of big success—a gloriously successful year, which holds rich promise of a distinguished future.

Mr. Bernard Darwin refereed, and led a most generous and well-deserved ovation at the end.

## THE FIRST HOLE

Miss Hamilton drove against Cradock-Hartopp and won the first hole for her side by holing a putt of about 12 feet for 3. Cradock-Hartopp missed a putt of about four feet at the second, and his sister, playing her second from the adjacent fairway, after her brother's tee-shot had struck the same tree as Miss Hamilton's, found the cross bankers at the third.

After this stirring start halves followed in 3, with a lovely approach putt by Miss Hamilton and a nearly long one holed by Miss Cradock-Hartopp; 4, 5. Then Miss Hamilton topped her spoon shot into the rough, and her side lost the hole in 4-3. Miss Hamilton holed a long, long putt to win the 9th in 3.

Forsyth banged a good tee-shot over the pond at the 10th, but Miss Hartopp, no whit intimidated, put one inside it, and secured the half in 3. Then she played a fine second to the 11th, and holed a 12-footer to win the hole in 4. She followed this by holing one of about 7 feet to win the 13th, a stout-hearted putt, if ever there was one, for it was in reply to a 6-yarder sunk by Miss Hamilton.

After this scintillating passage Miss Hartopp made her first slip, putting her drive into rough, and

the opposition became two up again. But Miss Hartopp quickly wiped out their little triumph by holding a nine-foot putt at the 15th, and the excited gallery let off a lot of suppressed steam with a cheer at the 16th when Hartopp rattled one in from ten yards at the 16th for a 2 to square the match.

## BOTH IN THE ROUGH

And what a good hole to watch was the 17th. Hartopp pulled his tee-shot into a horrible undergrowth; Miss Hamilton cut hers away into rough under trees. Miss Hartopp chopped out to the fairway; Forsyth played a miraculous recovery with a bough, bothering him; Hartopp put a great third five yards past the pin; Miss Hamilton put hers four yards past; Miss Hartopp, a putter of dreams, holed her putt—Forsyth holed his for the half in 4.

A most amazing cocktail of bad shots, quite out of keeping with the fine virtues which had gone before, sent everyone into lunch in high humour. The Hartopps won it in 7! It would need a page to record the happenings, but it started with Miss Hartopp pulling out of bounds, and Forsyth was later to play its part.

The morning scores were:  
Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp and J. Cradock-Hartopp

Out: 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 38  
Home: 3, 4, 5, 2, 5, 4, 2, 4, 7-36.  
Total 74.

Miss Hamilton and S. Forsyth  
Out: 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3-35.  
Home: 3, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 8-10.  
Total 75.

If the golf was not so good in the afternoon, it was even more exciting. An overstrong second shot to the 3rd lost the Hartopps the hole. But they went ahead again at the 7th, where Miss Hartopp ran a long approach putt up dead. Forsyth's ran on out of holing distance, and they turned on the last fateful stretch one up. Miss Hamilton put a good approach putt stone dead at the 10th, and Miss Hartopp, with a partial stymie to deal with on the tricky slope, did not hole the putt, and again the game was square. The long 11th was, as it is so frequently, the scene of a disastrous Hartopp's tee-shot found the big bunker to the right. Forsyth's second shot found the next one—the inexpressible Miss Hartopp settled the Odyssey with a gift, bound for the target all the way.

## ALL SQUARE AGAIN

Hartopp's second was bunkered at the 12th, Miss Hartopp remained in, and Forsyth holed a good putt to square the match again. Miss Hamilton, who pulled her tee shot to the 13th, saved that hole by holing from 6ft. and the 14th with one of about the same length. It was grand fighting on her part, but calamity overtook her at the 16th, for she cut her tee shot out of bounds—one down. Hartopp almost holed a deuce chip at the 16th which was halved in three, then Miss Hartopp finished off an unforgettable performance by crashing home the perfect second to the 17th.

The afternoon scores were:  
Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp and J. Cradock-Hartopp  
Out: 4, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 5-40. Home: 4, 6, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4-35 for 8 holes. Total 75 for seventeen holes.

Miss Hamilton and Forsyth  
Out: 4, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 5-40. Home: 3, 7, 5, 3, 4, 3, 6-38 for 8 holes. Total 78 for seventeen holes.

What a final! I never wish to see a better.

Dick Corbett, Bethnal Green, former British bantam-weight champion, recently issued a challenge to a fight for the feather-weight title held by Nel Tarleton, Tarleton to take all the purse except £50 for Corbett's training expenses.



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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

## CHAPTER XXVII

At daybreak Con stumbled into the little office of the hotel. The stark tragedy written in his haggard face and sunken eyes robbed his appearance of its circus costume-of its bizarre effect.

The clerk was asleep under a green-shaded hanging lamp, his feet resting on the desk, his chair tilted against the wall. He started up sleepily when Con asked for his key. "Oh, yes," he said, "Mr. David, ain't you?" There's been a man hanging around here waiting to see you. Mr. David, he consulted a card on the desk. "Mr. Renfro. He stayed until two o'clock. Then he left and said you was to get in touch with him at the St. Charles as soon as you came in."

"Yes," Con took the key and started towards the stairway. "You better phone him," the other continued, his eyes wide with curiosity as they took in the details of yellow trousers and purple coat. "He seemed upset when he didn't find you here. There's a telephone booth over there."

"Thank you," Con moved towards the booth. At the door he fumbled in his pocket and produced a coin. He was unable to focus his eyes on the telephone directory, and asked the operator to get the number for him. After several seconds he heard Renfro's voice over the wire. "Where've you been?" the circus owner demanded when he understood that it was Con who was talking. "This is a nice howdydo-walking out and leaving everything for me to attend to."

"Sorry," Con said thickly. "Guess I went haywire. Well?"

"The doctor got an undertaker and Madeline has been sent to the funeral parlour but the rest is up to you. What are you going to do?"

"Send her to her grandfather's. I suppose," Con answered. "Thanks for doing what you did. Renfro discovered that it was Con who was talking. "This is a nice howdydo-walking out and leaving everything for me to attend to."

"But later in a quieter frame of mind, Con decided against sending Madeline's body back to her home. And so little Madeline Siddal, whose greatest sin had been her love for him, was lowered into a grave in an old cemetery in New Orleans while members of the circus (though few had really cared for her) wept aloud and then went back to the grounds to thrill the spectators with their daring stunts.

Morbid curiosity to see the cargo where a woman had met her death drew huge crowds, but Con was not to be seen. His beasts were put in their winter quarters and, taking Renfro at his word, Con quit the show. It was almost a week later before he sent word to the farm that Madeline was dead. Then he addressed the envelope to "Mrs. William Siddal" and enclosed a clipping from one of the newspapers de-

scribing the tragedy in graphic fashion. There was not even a line to inform Donna of Con's whereabouts nor a word about his frame of mind—whether it mattered to him that the girl had died or not.

It was a raw, cold day, a foretaste of winter in October, when the postman on his rural round brought the letter to Donna. Thinking it some kind of circular, since the address was typed, she tossed it on the dining room table and continued her work of polishing the silverware.

Later she noticed it again, and opened it. The clipping, with a picture of Madeline beneath the headlines, was like a blow in the face. Donna stared at the printed words. Physical nausea swept over her. The floor seemed to rise and undulate and then drop with a sickening suddenness.

To think that Madeline was dead—lovely, reckless Madeline! And to have died in such a horrible manner! In all the years of her youth and maturity, facing an admiring multitude, the next moment mangled and lifeless—

Donna shuddered and covered her face with her hands in a vain effort to shut out the picture that was all too clear because she had witnessed the tragedy of her own father's death.

Memory brought Madeline before her again as clearly as though the girl were standing there. She recalled their first meeting in the agent's office in Chicago when Donna, looking for a partner, had seen the country girl sitting on a bench in the outer office.

Donna had been so much make-up and a garish, theatrical style of dressing. The likeness between this girl and herself had impressed Donna at once and she had asked the agent to introduce her.

Their partnership had been a successful one. Though there had been differences, though Madeline had been trying at times, headless and often annoying, an honest affection had existed between the two. The selfishness, the frequent indications of heartlessness were forgotten and genuine grief overwhelmed Donna, causing her to burst into tears.

Fortunately there were no witnesses to her sorrow. Minnie was in the dairy, Bill was looking over the silos, and Miss Perkins was reading aloud to Grandfather Siddal.

To Donna's credit be it said that her first impulse was to go to the old man and tell him that the child he had played with so often, the little red-haired girl who had run away from him, was dead. It was only because she knew that the shock of such a revelation might have serious consequences for him that she remained silent. Not for an instant did she think of Madeline's inheritance.

After the first storm of emotion, which left her weak and shaken, Donna re-read the newspaper clipping. Then she destroyed it, and

decided to postpone telling Grandfather of Madeline's death until he was stronger and better able to withstand the shock. And of course, with the postponement, she further undermined the shaky foundations of her castle.

Fortunately, the only publications that found their way to the Siddal farmhouse were agricultural journals, the Lebanon Weekly Courier, and a Sunday newspaper from a nearby city. Neither the farm journals nor the Courier would carry the news of Madeline's death, Donna was sure, but there was a possibility that the Sunday newspaper might print an account.

For three Sundays Donna contrived to get the newspaper before any other member of the household and she feverishly searched through every section, evidently the notice of the circus tragedy had been printed during the week, for she found no mention of it.

She wrote Con, offering her deepest sympathy and thanking him for sending the news to her. Instead of being shocked, she added, "I'm afraid the shock would have killed him, as he is very ill and, we fear, barely hanging to life by a thread."

The letter was sent in care of Renfro's Circus to Montgomery, Alabama, where according to the route card Donna still had in her possession, the circus was due to play the following week.

Not wishing to trust the letter to the rural mail box in case bad weather should prevent the mail from being collected promptly, she made the excuse that she wanted to purchase a horse and drove into Lebanon alone.

Since the day of her scene with Mrs. Planter Donna had not seen the former housekeeper and no one was farther from her thoughts as she drove into the public square and parked the car near the court house.

Anxious to complete her errand, she did not notice anything familiar about the gaunt back and square shoulders of the woman in front of her. When she suddenly heard her name spoken as she entered the post office, Donna could only stare for several seconds.

"So you ain't goin' to speak to me?" Mrs. Planter said.

"Of course I am. How are you? Have you a number position?"

Mrs. Planter nodded. "Yes, and a better one, if you want to know it. One where I ain't beholden to no one. How's your husband?" Mrs. Planter stressed the last word with an insolent inflection.

"He's well, thank you."

"As well as can be expected," Donna pushed the revolving doors and hastened to the mail chute, where she dropped the letter.

Mrs. Planter looked after her, shrugged her shoulders and muttered, "Up to something—what a funny one. Yes, she's up to something!"

(To Be Continued)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE

## THEATRES

Music takes flight on the wings of song to inspire a great love in Columbia's "Love Me Forever," starring Grace Moore, coming to-morrow to the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The magic in the voice of a lovely top-hat daughter of a lovely top-hat, the fame of romance burning in the heart of a man who can never have her. He faces disaster with a smile for he cherishes an ideal that will never die. Thrilling drama, coupled with the glorious singing of Grace Moore, makes of "Love Me Forever" the record-breaking entertainment of the week. Featured with Grace Moore are Leo Carroll, Michael Bartlett and Robert Allen. Victor Schertzinger directed.

"Dinky" The poignant griefs of childhood, its inarticulate romance, its robust joys, its thrills and its laughter, have been gathered together in a great film play, "Dinky" in which Warner Bros. have starred Jackie Cooper, and for which they have assembled a remarkable cast of child actors. The Management of the Queen's Theatre.

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declares that it is filled with heart-ache, laughs and real drama. Jackie Cooper, remembered for his work in "Skippy," "Sooky" and "The Champ" has the role of a manly little chap whose widowed mother sends him to a military school located next door to an orphanage, in which he is eventually an inmate. His orphan-girl sweetheart is played by Betty Jean Hance and his pals are George Ernest, Edith Fellows and Sidney Miller. His special chum is portrayed by Jimmy Butler, with Richard Quine in the role of the juvenile villain.

Among the grown-ups in the picture are Mary Astor in the role of Jackie's mother, Roger Pryor, Henry Armetta, Clay Clement, Florence Fair, Joseph Graham, Addison Richards and James Burke. There are two romances in the film, one between Jackie and Betty Jean, and the other between Miss Astor and Roger Pryor.

"It's A Small World" It may be engagement rings in America but it's chains in London. According to Wendy Barrie, lovely English player who appears in Fox Film's "It's A Small World," opposite Spencer Tracy, it is a swanky thing in Europe when a couple become engaged for the young man to present the lady of his choice with a fine platinum chain for her ankle. It is currently showing at the King's Theatre. A trial conviction, a mad chase with racketeers, a sensational crime hide-outs and other breath-taking episodes follow each other in a time turning over to the next.

Miss O'Sullivan plays a girl wrongly convicted of murder, who escapes from custody and with Joel McCrea, playing a young attorney, succeeds in dodging the police and at the same time turning over to them the real killer. An elaborate cast surrounds the two principals. Adrienne Ames, Lewis Stone, Edgar Kennedy, Louis Calhern, William B. Davidson, Gran-

cille Bates and others are among the players.

"The Devil Is A Woman" A carnival in Spain, a riot of colour, beauty and adventure, is the climactic high-spot of Marlene Dietrich's new starring Paramount picture, "The Devil Is A Woman," which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Directed by Josef Von Sternberg, this new Dietrich picture is a spectacular romance of Spain, centring about a woman who won the love of all the men but gave hers to none. Two new leading lions, Lionel Atwill and Cesar Romero, play the roles of Marlene Dietrich's lovers. Atwill played the part of Miss Dietrich's middle-aged lover, a man led almost to the brink of ruin by his folly. Romero is her young friend and the Spanish siren's new conquest. When Atwill learns of his young friend's infatuation with her, he attempts to caution him against a woman, but Miss Dietrich succeeds in pitting the two friends against each other.

As the climax to the riotous carnival celebration, the two men meet on the field of honour. The results of the duel shake the girl's confidence in her self, teach her the real meaning of love and change the lives of all the three principals. Among the features of "The Devil Is A Woman," is Miss Dietrich singing of two new songs by Robin and Ralmer, composers of "Love In Bloom" and other recent hits. Edward Everett Horton and Allison Skipwith have roles.

"It's A Gift" Paramount's favourite comedian, W. C. Fields, has the able support in his starring picture "It's A Gift," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of several actors who assisted him in his earlier starring triumphs. They are Baby LeRoy, Kathleen Howard and Tammany Young, the comedian's well-known "Stooge." Jean Rouverol and Julian Madison are prominent in his supporting cast and dominate the romantic interest of the picture. "It's A Gift" reveals Fields, at the opening of the film, as the hon-pocked, inefficient manager of a grocery store whose home is such a crazy bedlam that he can neither eat, shave nor sleep in peace. He has one hope which he has cherished for years; to go out to California where they grow the oranges he sells. When he gets an inheritance from his uncle, he buys the grove from an enterprising saleswoman, who is in love with his daughter, bundles the family into the family chariot and begins the long trek westward.

The family survives the perils and hazards of their wild-eyed ride and arrive at the ranch to discover that it will not even grow cactus.

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## AUSTRALIAN GIRLS ENTERTAINED

## SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The first function of the season to be held in the Rose Room—a dance given by the Australian and New Zealand Association in honour of the Young Australia League tourists visiting Hongkong—took place at the Peninsula Hotel last night. The guests included all the Australian girls, a large proportion of the Australian community in Hongkong, and many friends and well-wishers.

There were some 150 guests present and all spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

During the morning the visitors were present at the Trooping of the Colours by the Lincolnshire Regiment at Shamshuipo, the afternoon being spent shopping.

To-day's programme includes a visit to the Peak, and an hour's broadcast through Z.B.W. from 8 p.m.

The party leaves for Australia at noon to-morrow on the Taiping, the same steamer on which they came to Hongkong.

A party of 42 schoolboys and two officers of the Young Australia League will arrive in Singapore on January 18 on an educational and recreative tour.

## HAUPTMANN'S APPEAL

## TRIAL THAT RESEMBLED A CIRCUS

Washington, Nov. 12. Bruno Hauptmann, the carpenter of German extraction who was convicted of the murder of the Lindbergh baby has appealed to the Supreme Court.

One of the grounds of the appeal is that he was convicted after a trial resembling a "circus,"—Reuter.

## THE NEXT A.D.C. SHOW

## "MUSICAL CHAIRS" TO BE GIVEN IN DECEMBER

For some time the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has been busy rehearsing its next production, and the public are assured of a splendid entertainment. The choice has fallen on Ronald MacKenzie's "Musical Chairs," and active rehearsals have progressed already to quite a satisfactory stage. The cast includes a considerable amount of fresh blood, but these newcomers to the Hongkong stage are said to attain the standard of any amateurs of the past. The piece is under the skilled direction of Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright of Shanghai, who has come with a great reputation from the northern A.D.C.

"Musical Chairs" is to be shown at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of December 18, 19, 20 and 21.

## MORRO CASTLE TRIAL

## CAPTAIN, ENGINEER AND OFFICIAL CHARGED

New York, Nov. 12. The criminal negligence trial in connection with the wreck of the Morro Castle was opened to-day.

Acting-Captain William F. Wurms was accused of failure to manoeuvre the ship to prevent the fire from spreading, of failure to arouse the passengers and equip them with life preservers and of failure to send out by radio a prompt S.O.S.

Engineer Eden A. Abbott was accused of neglect of duty in an emergency, and the Vice-President of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Company, Henry E. Cubaud, was accused of failure to employ a properly trained and experienced crew.—United Press.







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**THE COLONY'S MONEY**

**VOTES TO GO BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon, votes totalling \$27,730 will be considered. The following are the memoranda explaining the items:

Estimates, 1935

Public Works—Recurrent—New Kowloon 21; Miscellaneous Item 1—Maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 101 sub-head 21 item 1) \$4,000.

The provision made in 1935 Estimates is insufficient to meet the necessary expenditure on essential repairs to Praya Walls and Piers in New Kowloon to the end of the year.

An additional sum of \$2,000 is required to meet (a) the cost of enlargement of passenger waiting space on the Shamshuipo Ferry Pier, and (b) the upkeep of Kowloon City Pier where extensive pile replacement is necessary owing to the rapid deterioration of the wooden piles in the structure.

A supplementary vote for \$2,000 is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 33, sub-head 28, Item 1 (1935 Estimates page 102 sub-head 28 item 1).

Medical Department—44, Convoyance Allowance \$130.

Provision made in Estimates (page 55 sub-head 44) \$1,740.

The anti-malarial work at Kam Tin and Shek O has necessitated increased expenditure in travelling for the malarialogists' staff. It is estimated that a further sum of \$180 will be required to meet this expenditure until the end of the year.

A supplementary vote for this sum is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Anti-malarial Field Work (1935 Estimates page 55 sub-head 44).

Sanitary Department—34, Animal Depots and Slaughter-houses: Incidental Expenses \$300.

Provision made in Estimates (page 67 sub-head 34) \$800.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 10 item No. 46) 800

Total \$1,600

Owing to the large increase in the number of lead seals required for sealing cases of land for export, expenditure on this sub-head up to the present has amounted to \$1,434.78 out of a total vote of \$1,600. A further supplementary vote of \$300 is requested which it is hoped will prove sufficient to cover expenditure on this service for the remainder of this year. The request from official certificates has increased proportionately.

The above is to be met from savings under Sanitary Department (1935 Estimates page 67 sub-head 10).

**Volunteer Uniforms**

Defence "A" Volunteer Defence Corps—17, Uniform, including Boots \$3,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 87 sub-head 17) \$11,719.

Since the 1935 Estimates were prepared the number of recruits who have joined the Corps has exceeded expectations. Each recruit has to be provided with a new outfit and it is anticipated that a further sum of \$3,000 will be required to meet additional expenditure under this sub-head. A supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Sub-head 3 \$2,000 and Sub-head 31, \$1,000 (1935 Estimates page 87 sub-heads 3 and 31).

Public Works—Recurrent—New Territories—22, Buildings—2—Improvements to Buildings \$1,400.

Provision made in Estimates (page 102 sub-head 22 item 2) \$5,000.

The erection of turrets at Sheung Shui and Au Tau Police Stations at an estimated cost of \$1,400 is considered necessary for the defence of these Stations. As the "Improvements" vote has been fully allocated for other essential works, a supplementary vote for the sum of \$1,400 is requested accordingly, being available from the "Maintenance" vote.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 33, sub-head 22 Item 1 (1935 Estimates page 102 sub-head 22 item 1).

Medical Department—21, Transport \$200.

Provision made in Estimates (page 55 sub-head 21) \$1,300.

Probationer Nurses and Dressers, who work at Kowloon Hospital have to attend lectures at the Government Civil Hospital, and owing to an increase in their numbers it is anticipated that a further sum of \$200 will be required to meet additional expenditure under this sub-head during the current year.

A supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Provisions for Patients (1935 Estimates page 55, sub-head 19).

**Training in England**

Defence "A" Volunteer Defence Corps—2, Allowance for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers undergoing Training in England \$600.

Provision made in Estimates (page 87 sub-head 2) \$395.

More Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers have been selected to undergo training in England than was anticipated and a sum of \$600 is required to cover additional expenses under this sub-head for the remainder of this year.

A supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Sub-head 81 "Steel Helmets" (1935 Estimates page 87 sub-head 81).

Public Works—Extraordinary—Hongkong Port Works—32, Extension of Reclamation at North Point \$0,500.

Provision made in Estimates

**KUOMINTANG CONGRESS**

**FORMAL OPENING IN NANKING**

Nanking, Nov. 12.

The Fifth Kuomintang National Congress met this morning with over 400 delegates attending, including the South-west delegation representing Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The presence of the latter was politically significant.

Sino-Japanese relations predominated in the conversations among the delegates, whose attitudes indicate that an emergency would find China more united than at any time since the overthrowing of the Manchu monarchy.—United Press.

Mr. Chow Lu Welcomed

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and other prominent officials greeted Mr. Chow Lu when he arrived this afternoon aboard the General Pershing.

Mr. Chow Lu is leaving for Nanking by train this evening with other South-west Delegates, including Huang Chi-lu, T'jeng Ching-yang and Chan Ku-chih.—Reuter.

**More Delegates for Nanking**

Canton, Nov. 12.

A further batch of South-west delegates to the Congress including representatives of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provincial and Municipal headquarters, are going to Nanking to-morrow from Hongkong.

A Chinese agency report states that General Li Chung-jen has asked the political council for leave to go to Kwangsi to-morrow. He indicated that he may go to Nanking after conferring with General Pei Chung-hsi at Nanking regarding the situation.—Reuter.

**Li Chung-jen to Attend**

Canton, Nov. 12.

It is definitely learned here today that General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi Army is leaving for Nanking to-morrow.

At first it was reported that General Li might leave by aeroplane for Nanking with Mr. Lim Yick-chung to-day or to-morrow. This arrangement was cancelled at the last moment to-day, when the two leaders decided to go by steamer from Hongkong.

Both General Li and Mr. Lim are expected to leave for Hongkong to-morrow morning by the Canton-Kowloon railway, where they will pick up the first steamer for Shanghai. According to the schedule they expect to arrive on the 16th, and reach Nanking by night express on the 16th.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

**Opening Ceremony**

Nanking, Nov. 12.

Despite a cold and drizzling morning the opening ceremony of the 5th Kuomintang Congress was attended by 405 delegates from different parts of China who assembled at Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum outside the city.

Among prominent leaders present were Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Hsu Sung-chi, Mr. Shiu Yuan-chung.

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(page 104 sub-head 32) \$75,000.

The expenditure on works under this sub-head is in the main dependent on rubble obtained from rock cuttings encountered in formation of the Western Section of King's Road.

The progress on the Road work is being more rapidly advanced than was anticipated and additional funds are therefore necessary to defray cost of the stone quarried.

A supplementary vote for \$9,500 is accordingly requested.

**Kennedy Town Pier**

Public Works—Extraordinary—Hongkong Port Works—32, Construction of Seawall and Cattle Pier at Kennedy Town \$9,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 104 sub-head 32) \$70,000.

The provision made in 1935 Estimates is insufficient to meet the necessary expenditure on works to the end of the year.

The construction of Seawall and Pier is progressing rapidly and a supplementary vote of \$9,500 is required to meet the additional expenditure to the end of this year.

It is anticipated that the total estimated cost of the work will not be exceeded.

Medical Department—15, Maintenance of Lunatics in Canton \$1,200.

Provision made in Estimates (page 55 sub-head 15) \$9,000.

The total number of lunatics maintained at Canton at the expense of the Hongkong Government up to the end of August was 914 as compared with 821 for the same period last year, and in view of this increase in numbers it is anticipated that a further sum of \$1,200 will be required this year to meet additional expenditure under this sub-head.

A supplementary vote for this sum is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Provisions for Patients (1935 Estimates page 55 sub-head 10).

Total \$27,730.

**R. A. ANNUAL BALL**

**GUNNERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION**

An atmosphere of joviality prevailed at the dining room of Hotel Cecil last night when the Warrant Officers' Staff Sergeant and Sergeants of the Royal Artillery, Hongkong, held their annual ball.

The room was decorated with bunting and balloons while two cannons, dating back to 1810 and used in the Napoleonic Wars, were placed near the band platform and two at the entrance on the ground floor. Flowers lined the entrance doors at which Master-Gunner C. F. Bentley, the Senior Warrant Officer, and Mrs. Bentley received the guests. The band of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment was in attendance, and the excellent music they provided, added much to the enjoyment of those present.

Nearly 500 people attended the Ball, including Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Hearle, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Col. H. C. Harrison, Col. and Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. Carrington Sykes, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kuhne, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. M. Fordham, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mrs. H. H. Blake, Lieut.-Col. Hartgill, Major and Mrs. J. S. Drennan, Major and Mrs. H. J. M. McIntyre, Major and Mrs. N. C. Parkers, Major F. L. L. Roupell, Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, Major G. J. P. Roupell, v.c., and Major G. J. P. Roupell, v.c., and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Major and Mrs. H. H. Dempsey, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bateman, Major and Mrs. E. G. B. Shannon, Capt. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Hooper, Capt. W. Fenwick, Payr, Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Thacher, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Maurice-Jones, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Lowe, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. G. Parkes, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. G. Rybot, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Percival, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Cresswell, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm, Capt. L. W. Biddle, and Capt. P. R. Regan.

**MINERS BALLOT**

**VOTE ON STRIKE ISSUE IN PROGRESS**

London, Nov. 12.

The strike ballot of the members of Unions in the Mineworkers' Federation began yesterday and will be continued to-day and to-morrow. The question on the ballot paper reads, "Are you in favour of authorising the Executive Committee to press the claim for an advance of wages of 2s. per shift for adults, and 1s. per shift for youths, even to the extent of tendering your notice if necessary to enforce the claim?"

About 500,000 are entitled to vote.

A two-thirds majority is necessary under the Union rules to authorise a strike.—British Wireless.

Mr. Wang Luke-yi, General Kok Chen-jun, Marshal Feng Yuhaiang, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Mr. Chan Kung-pok, General Chu Pu-teh, General Hsia Tao-jen, General Chang Hsueh-liang, Mr. Liu Chih-wan, Mayor of Canton, General Yen Shi-nan, Mr. Chiang Tao-pin, Mr. Wang Park-chun, General Chin Ta-chun, General Li Fook-lin, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Mr. Mah Chiu-chun, Mr. Lin Sen, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pu, Mr. Chu Min-yi, Mr. Chan Yiu-wun, Mr. Lim Yun-kai, Madame Wang Ching-wai, General Huang Shao-hung, General Ho Ying-ching, Admiral Chan Chak, Dr. H. H. Kung, and a large gathering of representatives from all military and civil authorities in the Capital.

Delegates and officials arrived at the Mausoleum shortly before 9 a.m. when a memorial service in honour of the birthday of Dr. Sun was held.

At 10 a.m. the opening of the 5th Congress took place when Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Central Government, read his opening address which was broadcast all over the Country. The ceremony lasted only about half an hour, and ended by the taking of a photo of all present. The Congress was adjourned after the opening until to-morrow when a preliminary meeting will be held.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

**Dr. Lin Sen's Speech**

Nanking, Nov. 12.

An appeal to the entire nation to exert themselves to their utmost towards the reconstruction of China in accordance with the political teaching of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was made by Mr. Lin Sen at the opening of the Kuomintang Congress this morning in the presence of over 400 delegates.

Mr. Lin Sen noted that the attendance constituted a record in the history of the Kuomintang and he declared that crisis after crisis had marked the period of four years since the last Congress.

The mission of the present Congress was to decide in the light of past experience both the internal and external policies and to establish the lines for furtherance of Kuomintang activities.—Reuter.

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## TWO DEAD, TWO MISSING IN WRECK

### HEROIC BATTLE THROUGH SURF

### FLIMSY RAFTS RIDE TO SAFETY

### ONLY CHANCE TO AVOID STARVATION

Manila, Nov. 13.

Two are dead and two are missing following the wreck of the freighter, Silverhazel, on the island of San Bernardino, off the southern tip of Luzon.

This was learned to-day when American destroyers picked up the survivors of the disaster, who won their way to safety aboard clumsy rafts which they built on the surf-battered edge of the rocky islet on which their ship was wrecked.

The survivors, who number forty-seven, are all aboard the U.S.S. Peary, which is due to arrive at Manila to-morrow morning.

Starvation drove the marooned passengers and crew of the Silverhazel to attempt an escape from the rock on which they had taken refuge. They did not know, for U.S.S. Peary had no way of telling them, that four big U.S. Army bombers were flying supplies and rescue apparatus to the scene to-day.

They decided this morning to risk leaving the rock on improvised rafts. They won through the surf and were picked up by the Peary in open water.

The known dead are Mrs. N. Williams, a passenger, of Los Angeles; and Bernard McPherson, an apprentice member of the crew. It is not known how they were lost.

The missing are Captain Leonard, master of the Silverhazel, and one other member of the crew. It is not known whether they are still aboard the broken-backed ship which is in momentary peril of sliding into deep water in two halves.

#### EARLY AT WORK

The U.S.S. Peary and U.S.S. Bulmer, which have been standing by since the City of New York left the scene of the wreck yesterday morning, commenced rescue operations early to-day when they saw several persons attempting to win free of the surf aboard a small raft.

The success of the first few who attempted this escape prompted the others to follow their example. The destroyers hoped to have saved all on the rock by noon or one o'clock.

Meanwhile four Army bombers were on their way, heavily laden with food and medical supplies. They took off at 7.45 a.m. and headed for the scene of the tragedy.—*Reuter*.

#### TWO MORE RAFTS

U.S.S. Peary rescued seventeen persons from the wreck of the Silverhazel this morning when these survivors won through the shallows off the coast of San Bernardino Island aboard a flimsy raft. This party included the third officer of the ship.

U.S.S. Bulmer rescued another seven men, all Hindus, and with the three picked up earlier the total now aboard the relief ships is twenty-seven.

It was expected that Army bombers would drop a wire cable near the scene of the wreck and make it possible to haul the survivors to a near-by lighthouse.—*United Press*.

#### FACED STARVATION

The Silverhazel went ashore on November 11 and the survivors, who reached the rocks, had little or no food and only the scantiest of clothing. Driven to desperate expedients by hunger, and with no knowledge of the relief planes



The young Australian airman, C. J. Melrose (left) is to-day reported to be missing whilst engaged on a search for Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

### YOUTHFUL AIRMAN MISSING

### LOST ON HUNT FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH

### C. J. MELROSE VANISHES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Sydney, Nov. 13. C. J. Melrose, the young Australian, who abandoned his England-to-Australia solo flight in order to join the search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, is now reported missing.

The twenty-year-old aviator, who won the solo heat of the London to Melbourne race last year, was attempting to break the record for that flight when he heard of Sir Charles' and his companion's disappearance somewhere over the Bay of Bengal. He immediately abandoned his own venture and set about searching for the lost flier.

Strangely enough he was probably the last person to see the big Lockheed plane which Kingsford-Smith and Capt. John Pethybridge aboard, as it fought its way through a storm 150 miles from the coast. Melrose was on his way to Singapore at the time and on his arrival there reported that the machine he had sighted was flying very low, probably 200 feet from the sea. He had watched its struggle against the gale for some seconds and had seen the flames of its exhaust vanish in the storm's horizon.

With the R.A.F. bombers from the Singapore base with warships and commercial steamers, Melrose joined in the hunt. He directed his efforts to a search along the coast of Siam. Since Saturday he had kept reporting himself—and then he was suddenly silent.

There was no distress call from him. He simply vanished without a call of warning to the R.A.F. radio station with which he had been communicating. Like Kingsford-Smith his position was unknown.

R.A.F. machines and steamers are now on the lookout for this gallant young flier's machine, fearing that he has shared the fate of his more famous countryman and is down somewhere in the Bay of Bengal.—*United Press*.

#### NEW JUDGE

London, Nov. 12. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. G. E. Nairne, Procurator and Advocate General of Mauritius, to be Chief Judge of that Colony in succession to Mr. P. B. Petrides, recently appointed Chief Justice of the Gold Coast.—*British Wireless*.

### SHANGHAI HITS UP 271 FOR 7

### KERMANI SCORES 115 NOT OUT

### MATCH WITH K.C.C.

The Shanghai Interport cricket team made a good showing in their match against the Kowloon Cricket Club to-day.

Winning the toss, Leach put his side in to bat on a perfect wicket, and just before three o'clock this afternoon the innings was declared closed at 271 for the loss of seven wickets.

Kermani was the outstanding batsman, being not out for 115. He hit two sixes and fourteen fours, being at the wickets for 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Leckie knocked up 40, Jenkins 27, Stokes 20, Williams 7, Baker 5, Leach 6 and H. Madar 4 not out. There were 42 extras.

### ITALIAN TANKS TAKEN

### INVADERS PUT TO FLIGHT

### WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Addis Ababa, Nov. 12.

Ethiopian Infantry, in heavy fighting near Dagabur, claim to have won a signal success against the Italian mechanised army, having put four tanks and three armoured cars out of action.

The four tanks, according to reports, were captured after a fierce struggle.

Official despatches from Amalo, near Dagabur, on the southern front, confirm the success. They add that the Ethiopians, armed only with rifles, rushed the tanks in desperate fashion and faced a perfect storm of machine-gun fire from close range.

Three armoured cars were also put out of action, two of them being captured.

Six Italian officers and many rank and file were killed. There were many wounded on both sides.

From the subsequent wording of the despatch it would seem that the mechanised units mentioned, the captured tanks and armoured cars, were moving in support of Infantry, for the Ethiopian reports state that the Italians have fled in disorder.—*Reuter*.

### CAPITAL FLYING TO JAPAN

### STAMPEDE SEEN IN TIENTSIN

### SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Nov. 13. The flight of idle capital to the Yen is assuming stampede proportions, here and in North China. The Chosen Bank, whose deposits in Tientsin have increased by 600 per cent. during the past year, has reported very heavy buying of its banknotes during the past week.—*United Press*.

#### STILL STEADY

Shanghai, Nov. 13. The foreign exchange market is steady and quiet this morning. U.S. dollars are 29½, Sterling 1/2 7/16, Gold Bars, \$1,162.00.—*United Press*.



Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, which it is anticipated, will have greatly increased representation in the new Parliament following to-morrow's election.

### BRITAIN AWAITS POLLING

### PROPHETS FORESEE GOVERNMENT WIN

### LEADERS MAKE FINAL APPEAL

London, Nov. 12.

On the eve of the British general election, final appeals to the electors were made by the leaders of the two main parties.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, urged the voters to help the Government to continue its work of national restoration with peace and security in the forefront of its programme.

The Prime Minister pledged the Government to work faithfully for security at home and the peace of the world; and he promised to spend not a penny more on Great Britain's defence forces than was absolutely necessary.

They would continue to strive, said Mr. Baldwin, for an international agreement for the reduction of armaments.

"In a world where collective security has been made a sure protection against aggression" such disarmament was possible, he said.

#### LABOUR'S PLATFORM

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, the Labour leader, also delivered a message to the public on the eve of the poll.

He declares that the Labour Party stands for peace, democracy and social justice, and bases its foreign and home policies upon the practical application of the doctrine of the "Brotherhood of Man."

"If we all give our best victory will be ours," he concludes.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL WIN

Election prophets mostly agree that the Government will have a working majority. Estimates of that majority vary from 100 to 170.

The chairman of Sir John Simon's Liberal National group, in charge of organisation for that section, forecasts a Government majority of 127.

The Government, he says, will have 371 seats. Of these 325 will be Conservative, Liberal Nationals will have 39, National Labour 6 and one Independent will succeed.

Labour, on the other side of the House, will have 230 seats and Liberals, also in opposition, will have fourteen, he estimates.—*Reuter*.

#### ANNOUNCING RESULTS

London, Nov. 12. The General Election campaign is nearing its close. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, made his final speech at Newcastle to-night and nearly every other Minister, including the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the

(Continued on Page 4.)

### JAPAN TO ACT IN SHANGHAI

### DISSATISFIED WITH CHINESE POLICE

### NAVAL FORCE TO HUNT MARINE'S SLAYER?

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Tokyo, Nov. 13.

It is considered here that the efforts of the police of the International Settlement and of Greater Shanghai to apprehend the assassin who shot to death a young Japanese marine on Sunday, have been inadequate and desultory. Therefore it is stated that Japanese naval forces may conduct an independent investigation and search Chinese houses adjacent to the scene of the assassination.

Anti-Japanese activities have not been reported during the last twenty-four hours, but in the event of their resumption anywhere in China it is generally predicted that the Japanese Army and Navy will stiffen their attitude considerably.

The Foreign Office said to-day that the Minister at Nanking would probably warn the Chinese Government before presenting a formal protest, which will probably be withheld for a brief period while the Japanese observe and study the situation.

### STORMY TRIAL SCENES

### STAVISKY FRAUD CASE OPENS

### VERBAL WAR IN COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Nov. 12. The Stavisky trial, in which twenty persons, including Madame Stavisky, are charged with complicity in arch-swindling frauds, pursued its stormy course to-day.

Pandemonium ruled for a long time when counsel for the ex-Député, M. Garat, one of the accused, came to loggerheads with the President of the Court, M. Barnaud.

Amid an ear-splitting din, M. Barnaud, purple with anger, roared and waved his hands.

The defending counsel replied with equally wild gesticulations, while his fellow-barristers tried to drag him down to his seat.

The whole Court joined in shouting when the President exclaimed: "Sit down; or you will force me into prejudice," an indiscretion which was greeted with general clamour.—*Reuter Special*.

### DOLLAR AGAIN UNCHANGED

### MARKET QUIET ON OPENING

There was no change in the official rate of the Hongkong dollar this morning.

The business rate on opening was 1s. 4½d. sellers and 1s. 4½d. buyers. Later, business was done at 1s. 4½d. 1/16d. Speculators appeared to be holding off, and the market was quiet.

An acting spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day said that reports that Japan was presenting demands beyond a request for the immediate cessation of anti-Japanese activities "were not true."

Asked again whether the Japanese were certain that the Shanghai activities would not produce results similar to those of January, 1932, the spokesman said:

"That depends on future developments."

This remark leads some to believe that the Japanese Government is viewing with more concern than at the beginning of the week the situation which has arisen in Shanghai.—*United Press*.

#### ACTION FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 12.

Well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the Japanese military faction is likely to be increasingly active in China throughout the year's end, in order to excite popular support for heavy military appropriations from the Diet early in 1936.

Meanwhile, the American press has suggested the possibility of a Shanghai episode, reflected from competition between the Japanese Army and Navy for honours in advancing Japanese interests in China.

One source believes the Japanese programme for consolidation of the military and political position in North China is set at least a year ahead of schedule. Its sponsors have decided to capitalise upon the world's distraction, caused by the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and the tension in Europe, and plan prompt action, it is suggested.

#### CONTINUING SILENCE

The continuing official silence and inaction has impressed observers as indicating that the Government feels that adjustment of the Far Eastern crisis must await the pacification of the African disturbance.

It is indicated that officially the United States is to continue to adhere to the Nine Power Treaty principles and this holds tends to support the view that the Government anticipates a Far Eastern readjustment in the future.—*United Press*.





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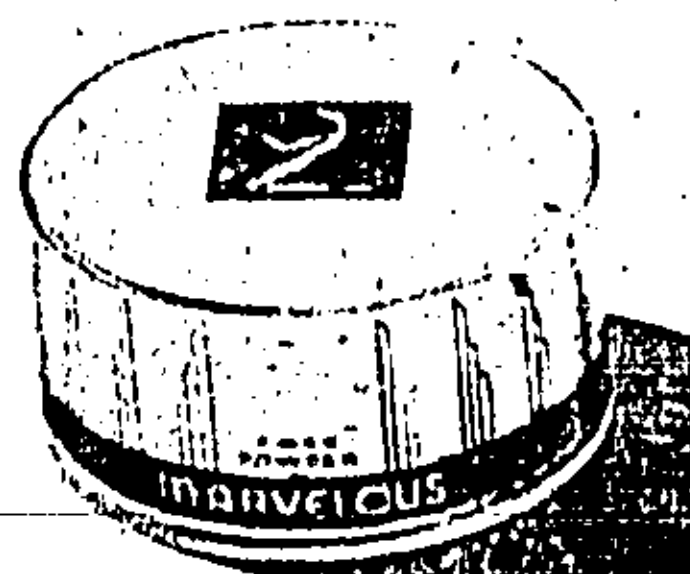
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## MILLIONAIRES DEFEAT U.S. TAX THE WEALTHY SCHEME

**BY GIVING THEIR MONEY AWAY**

**FORTUNES CHANGE HANDS AS TIME FOR TAX NEARS**

Washington, Nov. 5. A handful of wealthy Americans disposed of nearly U.S.\$15,000,000 of their fortunes by gifts last month as the time drew nearer for the imposition of drastic new Federal gift and estate taxes, the Securities and Exchange Commission reported.

Following the lead previously set by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in disposing of U.S.\$77,000,000, or a quarter of his known Standard Oil Co. fortune, other capitalists like George F. Baker, Samuel Zemurray, Ogden L. Mills and M. Fleischacker were shown to be busy in reducing their estates by gifts or other means.

These operations were believed to be only a small part of the transfer of wealth proceeding throughout the country in possible anticipation of the new tax bill which goes into effect January 1, 1936. The bill itself was part of an administration programme to pare down big fortunes through taxation. Treasury officials said they had received numerous inquiries relative to avoidance of new tax levies.

Under the new gift taxes to go into effect January 1, gifts up to \$10,000 will be taxed 1½ per cent instead of ¼ per cent. Rates above increase over the old rates in a graduated scale until they reach \$50,000,000, when the rate is 52½ per cent. The old bill provided for a rate of 45 per cent on this size gift.

A breakup of the vast George F. Baker fortune was shown in the S.E.C. report to-day, Baker, who recently inherited a multi-million dollar fortune from his father, was shown to have given away securities worth \$5,192,000 in August. Several million dollars' worth of his securities were sold in the open market.

Another huge transaction was that of Eugene Du Pont, who reported he "transferred" last month 15,000 shares of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co. common stock worth \$1,865,000. Samuel Zemurray, president of the United Fruit Co., gave away 20,000 shares of the company's stock worth \$1,360,000. Former Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills gave away 1,000 shares of Cerro de Pasco common stock worth \$58,000.

No estimate was available as to the possible amount of taxes avoided by some of these industrialists by their gifts but the figure may run into millions of dollars. In addition to receiving the benefit of lower gift taxes at the present time, these estates will be less hard hit through estate taxes which also are increased next year.

Because of the heavy gifts in anticipation of new rates, the budget bureau to-day raised its estimate of gift tax collections for the current fiscal year to \$60,000,000 from \$25,000,000.

No information was available as to the recipients of these huge gifts as this is not required by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Presumably, however, a large part of it undoubtedly went to families of the givers.

Rockefeller in his report on gifts of hundreds of thousands of Standard Oil Co. shares reported that they had gone to educational, scientific and charitable organizations.



Reversing the American game of alimony, Mrs. Kathryn S. Drohojowski, heiress, is defendant in a suit in which her husband, Jan Drohojowski, former Polish count, seeks U.S. \$200 a month, U.S. \$10,000 counsel fees and court costs. Suit was filed in Los Angeles.

## Gland Discovery May Make Magnates Of Maniacs

**RESEARCH BY LONDON SPECIALIST**

**RECENT investigation concerning a certain little gland in the neck of a human being has raised a hope that soon the "village idiot" may be a person of the past.**

For this gland, apparently, determines whether a person shall be a lunatic or a genius; a normal citizen or an enemy of society.

This is the thyroid gland, and last week a London specialist explained some of the wonderful things that it can do—and some of the things that can be done with it.

He said that study in this branch of medical science has resulted in the production of a specific which, if administered to sub-normal children, will make them decent, useful citizens.

Science has found a preventive for idiocy—a brain stimulator and a physical regenerator.

Discussing discoveries in regard to the thyroid, this specialist said that an inefficient gland in infancy and childhood causes idiotic, arrested growth, physically and mentally.

A normal working thyroid produces a normal person.

But a too active gland may produce, first, genius, then madness, then death.

"Nowadays," he added, "we are able to help the gland by means of the thyroxin secretions from the blood stream."

"Idiocy shows that the thyroid hasn't been working up to standard."

"Thyroxin treatment puts matters right, and the idiot becomes normal—only, he has to keep on having treatment."

Lately, this specialist declared, it has been found that some gastric troubles and much "run-downness" has been caused through bad dieting or carelessness, but through the thyroid gland not doing its job properly.

The patients can be brought up to normal again by means of small doses of thyroid extract.

According to Dr. Charles H. Mayo, a president of the American College of Surgeons, who has studied the subject extensively, there is no non-fatal condition in which the patient receives so much benefit as from thyroxin administrations in thyroid deficiency.

As regards the too efficient gland, science, so far, has found no cure but the knife.

When this little gland does its job too well, it produces people with racing hearts, bulging eyes and tireless energy—then, if the condition isn't checked, comes hysteria, madness and death.

At present, the specialist declared, the only treatment is to cut away most of the gland, leaving the remainder to overwork as it will.

The overworking part of the thyroid may approximate to the normal gland, but—and here's the critical part of the matter as it affects ordinary human beings—it always rests with the surgeon to decide how much or how little of the gland should be left.

In other words, the knife may change a potential maniac into a sound business man, or turn a would-be murderer from his purpose.

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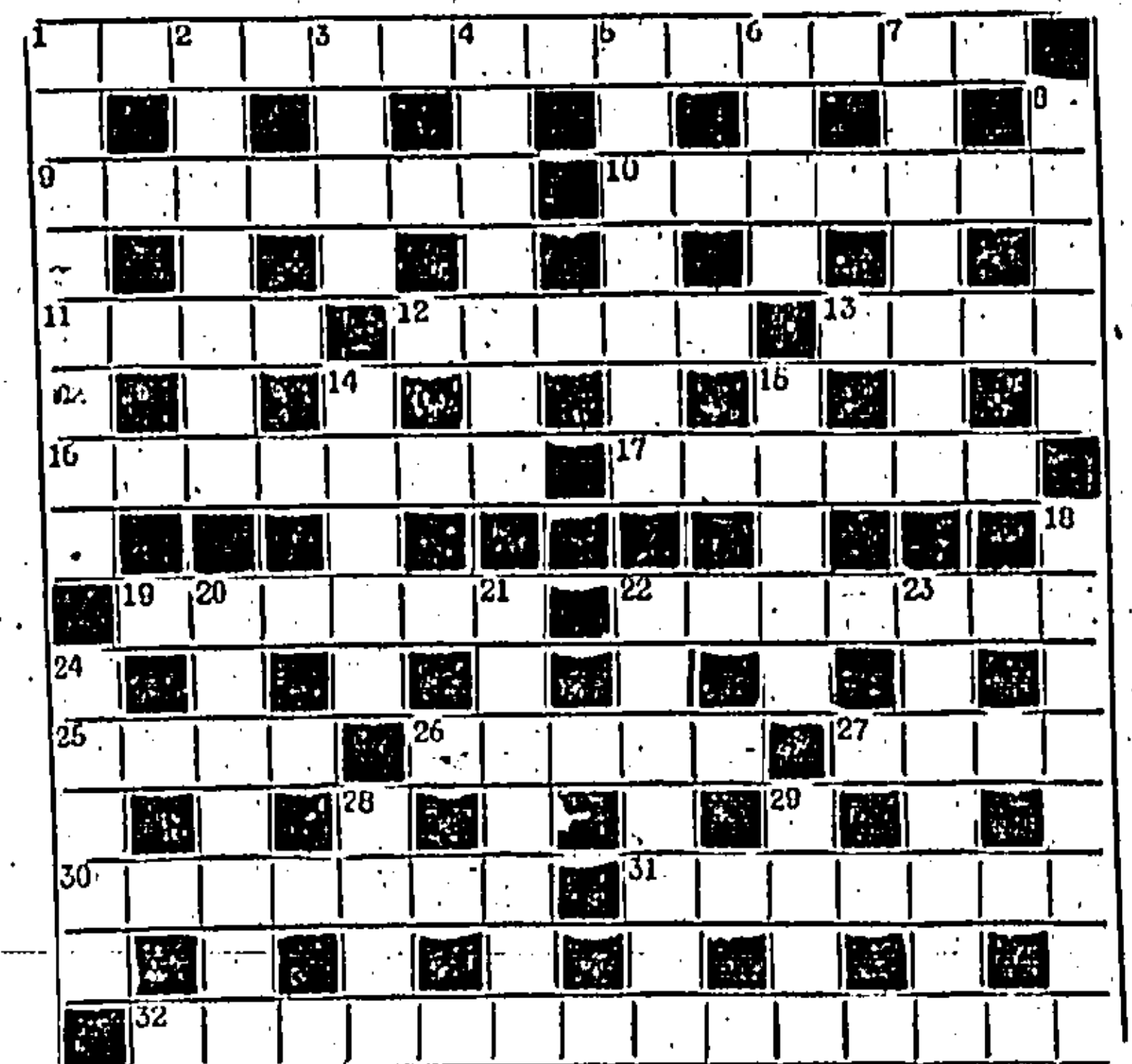
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### ACROSS

- 1 Nance heard buzz (anag.).
- 9 Being who hardly changes whether kind or not.
- 10 Stopping, but not in a tooth.
- 11 One gets it even in Iran.
- 12 In case you see a little beast.
- 13 Remain.
- 16 Italy has had this town for some time.
- 17 After being this it's no great change abroad.
- 19 Twines.
- 20 Closer.
- 25 Family man's sister.
- 26 Short in fibre.
- 27 Men of letters in Russia.
- 30 Antartic manner.
- 31 London suburb, livelier than it sounds.
- 32 Choir hurt, sonny? (anag.).

### DOWN

- 1 Numbers are.
- 2 Flying action; there's money in it.
- 3 Stylish.
- 4 This dog is not used by firemen.
- 5 This sheds light on street trading conditions.
- 6 He expelled the Titans.
- 7 His head's often in the clouds but he's wide awake.
- 8 Open-mouthed.

- 14 Roadster rapidly disappearing.
- 15 He gives a letter put in the door.
- 18 A moving game, sounds chilly.
- 20 Seat after a royal borough.
- 21 Mark this, not to run.
- 22 Slight.
- 23 Like "a pig."
- 24 Little girls or big girls.
- 28 Madame's husband.
- 29 An innocent plot.

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## THE KING'S RETURN

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AT ATHENS**

Athens, Nov. 12.  
Rigid precautions to prevent

disorder on the return of King George are being taken.  
A Government order bans the throwing of flowers along the route to the Palace and the palace warden will refuse entrance to all strangers.—United Press.

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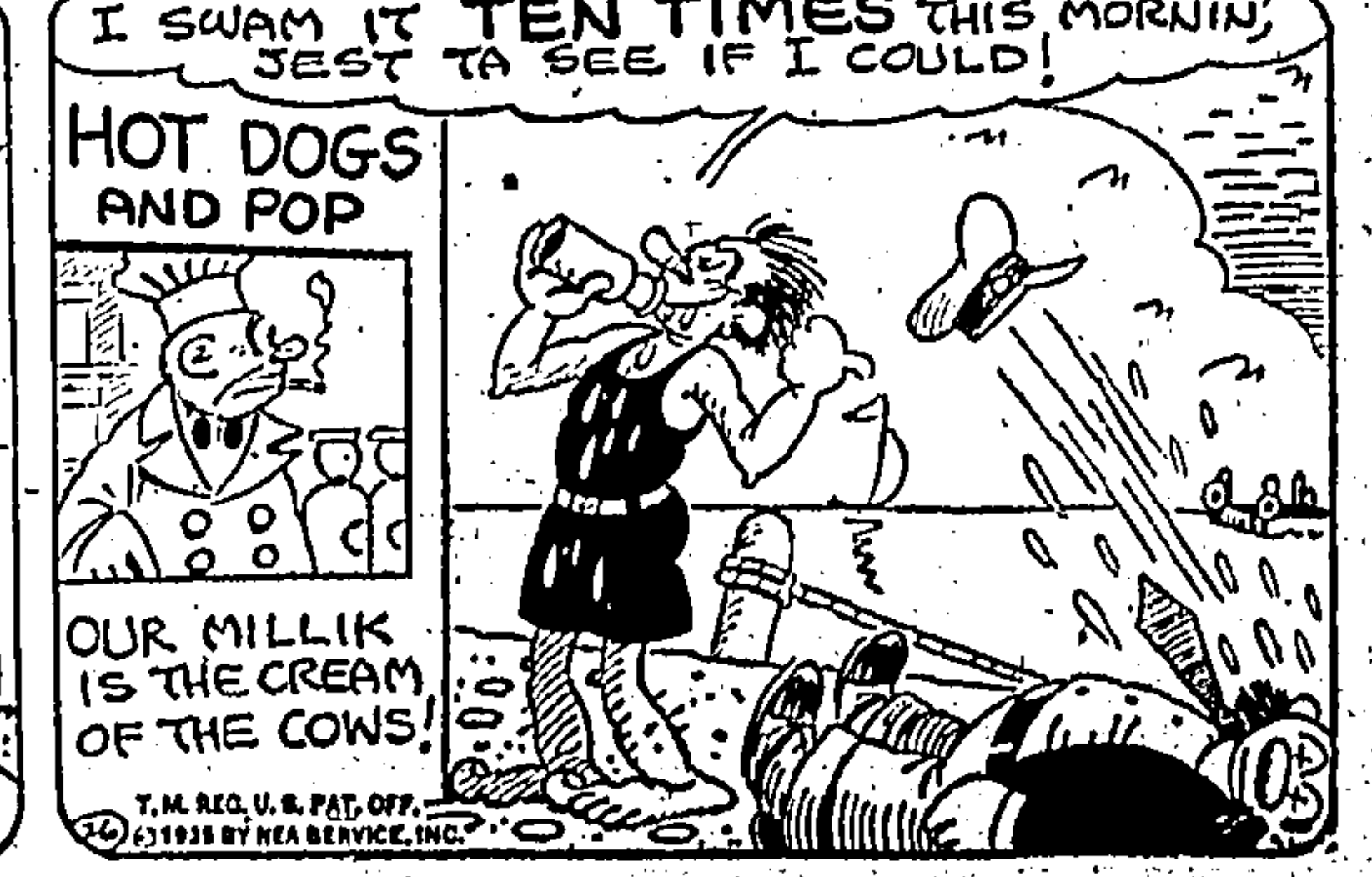
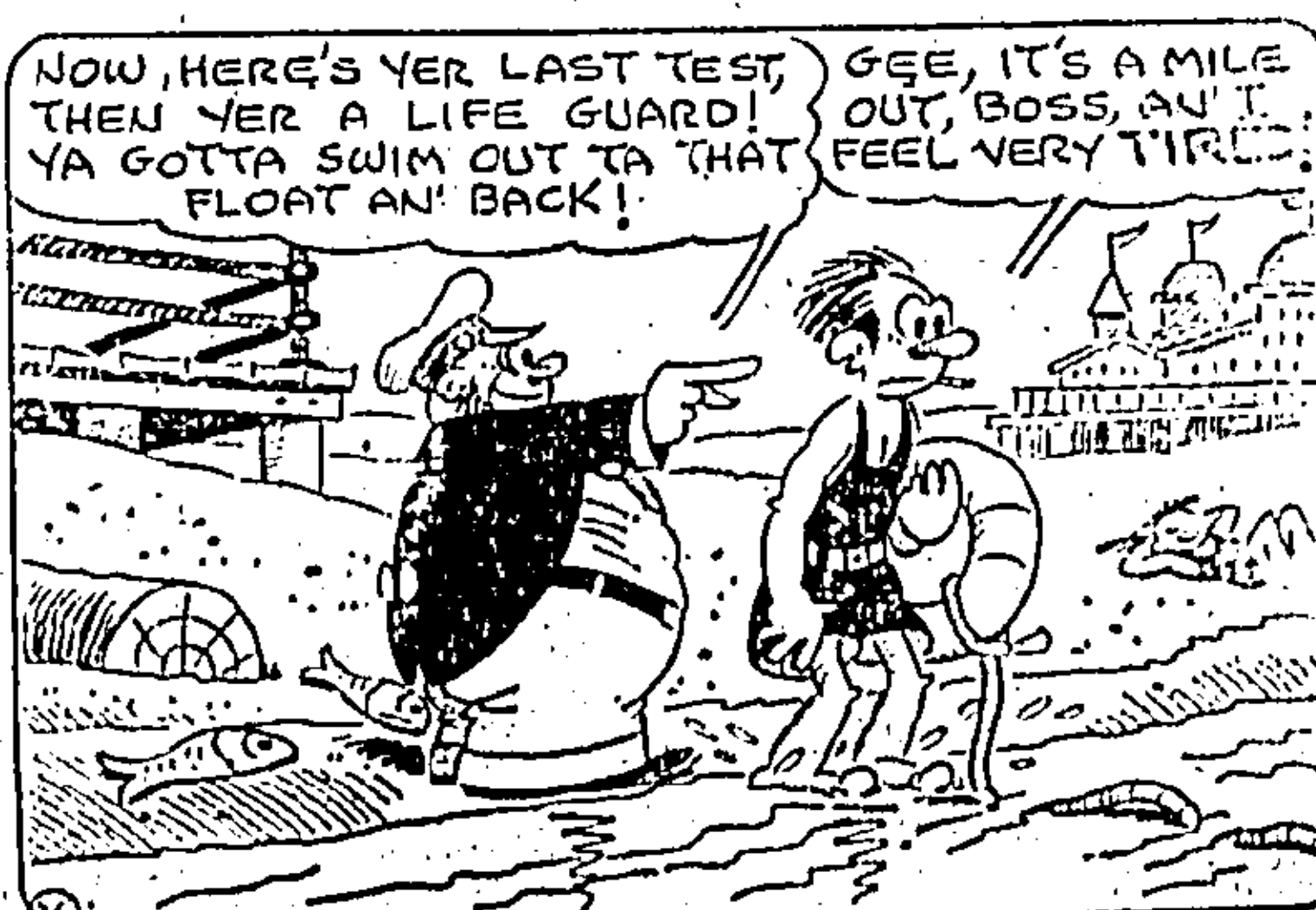
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## STORY BEHIND THE ASSASSINATIONS

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ROMANCE  
ENDED

The ceremony of the relief of the Royal marines from the guard at St. James' Palace, London, by the guardsmen on their return from war manoeuvres.

## AT MARSEILLES

DRAMATIC TRIAL AT  
SMALL FRENCH TOWNLINK WITH TERRORIST SOCIETY  
THAT STARTED GREAT WAR

Paris, Nov. 5.

The terrorism that was behind Sarajevo and has brought constant upheavals in turbulent central Europe since the war will again hold the attention of the world this week when six of the plotters of King Alexander's assassination are on trial in the little southern town of Aix-en-Provence.

The word Oustachis—dreaded Croatian terrorist society—was scarcely known outside the Balkans until October 9, 1934. On that day, as throngs lined the beflagged streets of Marseilles, cheering the smiling and gorgeously uniformed King of Yugoslavia, and Louis Barthou, France's aged foreign Minister, a man dashed from the curb, leaped onto the running board of the slowly moving open limousine and pumped bullets into their bodies. Almost before the smiles faded from the lips of Barthou and Alexander the assassin was struck down by sabres, shot by guards and finished by the crowd.

This man was a member of the Oustachis named Petrus Kelemen. Three of his accomplices in France were quickly rounded up, and it is they who will be tried for their lives this week at Aix. Locked up in an Italian prison is the big chief of the Croatian secret society, Ante Pavelitch, onetime deputy, brains and supreme leader of the band.

No word has come of Pavelitch for months, but the Italians refuse to extradite him, and it is unlikely that he will ever face French justice for the murder of his king in French soil.

He is actually on trial, along with two others who remain abroad, but even if he is sentenced to death it will be only theoretically. As a matter of fact, this is nothing new to Pavelitch, for he is already under a sentence of death in Yugoslavia.

For decades secret political societies have spread terror in the Balkans. Best known have been the Comitadjis of Macedonia, who have a bloody history of assassination and outrage behind them. Next best known and certainly next most active have been the Oustachis of Croatia, and their record is already filled with sabotage, bombings and murder although they have been in existence only since 1929.

There is a curious, intangible link between all these revolutionary societies of the Balkans, and they have many things in common. One is the fact that their secrecy is so iron bound. Generally the identity of the members is so closely guarded that except when there is a definite job to be done the men are unknown to each other and are held together only by their common and absolute obedience and fidelity to the chief. They have one unfulfilling mark of identity, skull and crossbones tattooed on their arms.

## Planned New Empire

The Oustachis grow out of the political group called the Frankovsy which had questionable success in postwar, restless Yugoslavia. This group was named after the founder, Franko, a Serbian nationalist. Oustachis pledged their lives to create an independent Croatia, but actually, according to many men close to them, including the famous Croatian leader Raditch, they worked for the restoration of a new empire comprising Austria, Hungary and Croatia. For this Raditch stigmatised Franko and later Pavelitch as "foreign agents."

Before 1929 Pavelitch, as Franko's successor, was a deputy and worked for his obscure cause by legal means, but when King Alexander set up the Yugoslavia dictatorship Pavelitch was driven to cover and the Oustachis society was born. It was then that they were organised in great secrecy and the complicated if well concealed group began its terrorism.

The first manifestation of their existence was a political murder—that of Tony Schlegel, editor of a Zagreb paper devoted to the hated cause of a unified Yugoslavia. In the years that followed there were many more murders. There were bombings and the systematic creation of unrest over an area from the Albanian frontier to the northern Dalmatian coast, from the borders of Hungary to the Bulgarian frontier.

## Police Baffled

From time to time Alexander's police laid their hands on Oustachis but never on Pavelitch, who escaped abroad with a few lieutenants and worked from Hungary, Italy and even France with great effectiveness and with obscure but very tangible foreign financial support. Rospochil, one of the men facing the guillotine this week, was one of those arrested in the early

days of the Oustachi terror, but he escaped abroad with a comrade after breaking prison and baffling his pursuers by throwing bombs at them.

The strangest auxiliary of the Oustachis was the camp at Janka Puszt, Hungary, where several hundred men were systematically trained in the mechanics of terrorism—bomb making and throwing, marksmanship and the like—and whence they went out to Yugoslavia and other countries to carry out the dread orders of Pavelitch.

It was from there that the assassins of Alexander came, as men had come in 1930 for the first attempt on the king's life and later to bomb the railroad station at Orlek, to blow up the Belgrade-Zagreb line, shatter the facade of a Zagreb church, fire almost at random at frontier guards and stir up uneasiness everywhere possible.

The Hungarians insisted last year that the camp had long been broken up, but the evidence of its having been tolerated, if not openly fostered for years as an aid to creating unrest in Yugoslavia, was too patent to be considered false.

The last big sortie of Oustachis before the king's murder was in 1933, when several detachments trained either in Janka Puszt or Italy invaded the province of Lika and sought to cause an uprising among the population. The people failed to respond, and the rising was suppressed, but the purpose of the Oustachis was achieved, namely the fostering of unrest and apprehension and fear in high and low places, and keeping in the public mind the feeling that there were disrupting forces at work—in short, to practise terrorism.

## Extradition Refused

After organising the assassination of Alexander Pavelitch went to Italy. There, in the midst of the terrific international tension which followed, amid talk of another Sarajevo and of imminent war, he was arrested but all pleas for his extradition to France fell on deaf ears.

Are the Oustachis dead because Pavelitch is in jail? No one will venture to say so. Although their ranks have been badly shattered by the work of French and Yugoslav police, Pavelitch remains the brains, and it is likely that in Hungary and elsewhere at this moment active lieutenants are working busily, reconstructing the society and preparing for further terrorism in the future.

"Dead" Man  
Rose From  
His CoffinCAME TO LIFE AS  
PRAYERS FOR HIS SOUL  
WERE INTONED

Warsaw, Oct. 12.

While the ten traditional Jewish resurrection prayer in a house in Warsaw at midnight last night, a "dead" man moved in his coffin, then slowly raised himself, and gazed dazedly around him.

The shock was so great that one of the watchers cried out, then collapsed—killed by fright. The "dead" man was Israel



On a simple charge of desertion, Dolores Costello, one-time film favourite, divorced John Barrymore, "great lover" of the screen. She won custody of their two children in Los Angeles court proceedings.

Spooks Guard  
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In a clearing in the Royal Forest of Whittlebury, where join the three counties of Oxon, Bucks and Northants, the Old House, solitary and sinister, keeps its secret of buried gold.

Beneath the house or in the surrounding pastures are Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight, part of the treasure which Philip of Spain sent with his Armada. Part of the treasure, it is related, was washed ashore at Redculvers, Kent. Various people fought for it, but a doughty knight, Sir Richard, got away with most of the prize and buried it in the Royal Forest of Whittlebury.

Old documents show that the treasure is no myth, and there it lies to this day, guarded by the spirit of Sir Richard in all the finery of neck-ruff, slashed hose, sword and dagger. Sir Richard is to be visited shortly by the members of a psychical research society.

## Daylight Appearance

From the old-world garden, with its air of peaceful tranquillity, they will go to meet him in the low-ceilinged, oak-beamed house where even the sceptical say they seem to be watched by invisible eyes. For it is here that Sir Richard, except for occasional perambulations in the garden, is always to be found.

Nor is he particular about the time of his visits. The misty form often appears in broad daylight, in addition to his regular nocturnal sentry-go.

The owners of the house, Miss D. Holland and Miss Dickinson, are on the best of terms with him, and he has no terrors for the numerous horses and dogs about the estate.

Even so, the owners do not sleep in the mansion, and they have built themselves sleeping quarters over the stables.

Doubtless, Sir Richard treats them with the courtesy due from a warrior to another. For Miss Holland was a stretcher-bearer in Belgium, and was in Ostend when the Germans entered the suburbs. Both she and Miss Dickinson were afterwards on the Western Front, and later took part in the Serbian retreat.

No reports by the psychic investigators that Sir Richard is a myth would convince the local inhabitants. Scores of them have seen him, and seeing is believing.

Schneidermann, a quiet fifty-year-old Jew of the strictly orthodox faith. He fell fainting yesterday with a bad heart attack. Soon his heart stopped beating. Doctors examined him, issued a death certificate.

Burial had been delayed. Burials are forbidden on the Jewish New Year's Day, which begins at five o'clock this afternoon. So it was arranged that Schneidermann should be buried early this morning before the festival began.

Last night the ten watchers guarded the coffin, and intoned the Jewish prayer, which declares that the dead shall be resurrected at the advent of the Jewish Messiah.

Suddenly the figure in the coffin began to stir. Israel Schneidermann had risen from the dead. To-day he has fully recovered.

## LAST WEEK

## FIRE SALE!

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Heavy Burmese Crape for Evening Dresses, 40" ..... \$1.55 yd. up.  
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Heavy Moroccan Crape, 36" ..... 30 yd. up.  
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White Silk Pyjamas ..... \$1.10 ea. up.  
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Striped Silk Pyjamas ..... \$1.30 ea. up.  
Gents' Fancy Silk Shorts ..... 30 ea. up.  
Gents' Fancy Dressing Gowns ..... \$2.00 ea. up.  
Printed Cotton Crape Kimonos ..... 60 ea. up.  
Gents' Fancy Silk Socks ..... \$1.00 for 4 prs.  
Gents' White Sports Sweaters, Pure Wool ..... \$1.50 up.  
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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Jan Jurek and his Orchestra.  
1 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(U.S.B. and G.S.B.)  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The H.K.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. A Programme of Novelty Entertainment.  
2.30 a.m. The H.K.C. Midland Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3.10 a.m. The Louis Bridgewater Quintet.  
4.15 a.m. A Recital. Betty de la Forie (South African Contralto).  
4.30 a.m. Symphony Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London.  
5.20 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.35 a.m. "Scene from Shakespeare."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.  
6.5 a.m. The News.  
6.55 a.m. Song Recital by John McCormack, accompanied by Edwin Schneider.  
6.58 a.m. "The Table under the Tree."  
6.13 a.m. Close down.  
**KZRM PROGRAMME**  
This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station  
The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening:

## CORRESPONDENCE

### British Legion Wreath

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—I note that in the list of Wreaths that had been laid on the Cenotaph you omitted the name of the British Legion. This wreath was laid by Messrs. Hall-Bruton & Tinson. I shall be glad if you will have this error corrected in tomorrow's issue, as many of the Legion Members were surprised that no Wreath was laid.

A card with the words "In Memory" was attached to the Wreath.  
F. G. MAUNDER, Secretary,  
Earl Haig's Fund.

6 p.m. Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.  
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
6.40 p.m. English International Period.  
6.50 p.m. Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Frits.  
7 p.m. Studio Music.  
7.15 p.m. Popular Songs by Tone Sobral.  
7.25 p.m. La Insular Clear & Cigarette Factory presents "Alma Filipina."  
—Juan Sikow, Jr., & his String Ensemble.  
7.45 p.m. Ellanide y Cia presents Mal Partridge, Soprano.  
8 p.m. "Anno on the Air" sponsored by Cold Portland Cement Co.—The Mystery Singer and Lino Flor.  
8.15 p.m. The Town Orator—A Quarter-hour of Spanish Melodies.  
8.30 p.m. Haque Presentation.  
8.45 p.m. Stock quotations and local market reports.  
9 p.m. The Reptile Store presents Bio and Noah.  
9.15 p.m. Kite Tablante and his Colored Harmoniums.  
9.45 p.m. Time Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE

Members and Friends of the Kowloon Union Church are asked to note that the Social arranged for Friday Evening, 15th November, to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean will not take place.

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A fine of \$15, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Li Tim, aged 22, unemployed, when he was charged with the unlawful possession of 20 dozen towels at Hillier Street, before Mr. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector A. W. Smith stated defendant was arrested by a detective in possession of the towels and could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came by them. All defendant would say was that he had picked them up in the street.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Stanley George Smith, police officer, Central Police Station, and Miss Freda Ray Wood, of Wembley House, Wembley London; Mr. Oscar Guttinger, engineer, 20 Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Margaret Amanda Drysdale, of 152 Prince Edward Road.

The Young Australia League party accepted an invitation to inspect Mountain Lodge, the Peak residence of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government this morning. The girls drove up about 11 o'clock and were conducted round the house and grounds by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to His Excellency.

Three cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid, and one case of Puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended November 11.

## POSSESSION OF OPIUM

### COOLIES GIVEN A CHANCE

Two wharf coolies were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of breaches of the Opium Ordinance. The men were remanded for 48 hours and given the opportunity of establishing their innocence by assisting the police in tracing the person or persons responsible.

The coolies, Ki Ka, 39, and Leung Choi, 27, were charged with the possession of 400 taels of raw opium at Jordan Road near the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf yesterday. Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that it was not thought by the police that the two men were responsible. The facts of the case were that Chinese Revenue Officer No. 38 arrested the two coolies about 7 a.m. yesterday on information. A senior officer was sent to make enquiries and it was found that the baskets in which the opium was found were for "Yau Cheung." The men were found with two baskets of Chinese water chestnuts and two baskets of oranges in which the opium was concealed.

The information received was not against the coolies, but against baskets of the type produced. The baskets were left in an empty storehouse where they were supposed to be, but nobody called for them.

Inspector Shannon stated that the men were known at the wharf and had been there for a long time. He further suggested that if the men were innocent they would assist the police in finding the persons responsible. His Worship agreed and remanded the men for forty-eight hours in police custody.

### FOUND IN THERMOS FLASK

Wong Tai-so, 26, married woman, was charged with possession of 14 taels of raw opium and on pleading guilty was fined \$420, with the alternative of 10 weeks' hard labour. The opium was confiscated.

Revenue Officer H. Major, prosecuting, stated that the woman was arrested coming off the Canton express at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Monday and the opium was found concealed in a thermos flask.

Defendant had a criminal record in which it was recorded that last year her bail of \$75 was forfeited for a similar offence.

The woman stated from the dock that she acted as carrier for another person this time, but last year she was selling the opium for herself.

Lu Luk, aged 32, carpenter, was charged with preparing opium at No. 88 Sai Kung Road, first floor, and with the possession of one mace of prepared opium. On the first count, he was sentenced to three

## TWO DEAD, TWO MISSING IN WRECK

(Continued from Page 1.)

which were preparing even then to start, the marooned seamen built rafts and, taking the Silverhazel's few passengers aboard, launched them into the surf.

### DIED OF EXPOSURE

Manila, Nov. 13. It is now learned that one of the four women aboard the ill-fated Silverhazel, Mrs. Neil Williams of Los Angeles, died of exposure aboard a raft, which was floated by the marooned survivors of the wreck and paddled towards the U.S. destroyers, which had been standing by.

The destroyers, aided by the tug Trabajador, picked up fifty living and two dead of the fifty-four aboard the Silverhazel. Captain Lennard and one of his crew are missing.

All the survivors left the rock on which they were marooned on rafts made from lumber from the wreck. It was on their voyage of escape, on the raft that Mrs. Williams died.—United Press.

## BRITAIN AWAITS POLLING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, spoke at one of more meetings to-day. The official Labour Opposition leader, Major Attlee, spoke at Nottingham.

Results from 300 odd constituencies, where counting will take place immediately after the close of poll on Thursday, will begin to be received about ten o'clock, and the British Broadcasting Corporation is arranging to announce them in their programmes as they are published. Clubs, hotels and restaurants in London and provincial centres are arranging special entertainments late into the night, at which the results will be announced to the assembled guests.—British Wireless.

Liu Choi, 36, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for returning from banishment by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted being banished for ten years in July this year and pleaded that he had returned to get some money. "The last time you came to get some money," said his Worship, "you did so by false pretences, twice. I don't like it. You will do 12 months' hard labour."

In the list of wreaths sent to the funeral of the late Mr. E. Jones, on Monday, one sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ireland should have been included.

months' hard labour and on the second he was fined \$10, or in default 14 days. Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuted.

## POST OFFICE.

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From the 13th day of November, 1935 and until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of \$1.10 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 19, per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—

Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., November 19.

Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., November 19.

This mail is due in London on December 21.

### NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 16, per s.s. "Rawalpindi." The public are kindly requested to post early. This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 19.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Manila	Maron	November 13.
Java	Tjibadak	November 13.
Haiphong	Canton	November 14.
Japan	Noto Maru	November 14.
Japan	Pensang Maru	November 14.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th October		
—and (London Parcels)—London, 10th October and Air Mail at Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 2nd November)		
Haiphong	Ranchi	November 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th October)	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	November 15.
Saigon	Rawalpindi	November 15.
Calcutta and Straits	D'Artagnan	November 16.
Straits	Kumang	November 16.
Shanghai	Persang	November 16.
Shanghai	Promethee	November 18.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	November 19.
Straits	Hector	November 19.
Straits	Van Heuts	November 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	November 20.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	November 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Yai Ming	Wed., Nov. 13, 4 p.m.
Dairen	Alaska Maru	Wed., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Wed., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Tourane	Teklam	Wed., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuen-Maru	Thurs., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (via Thursday Island, 25th Nov.)	Parcels	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9.30 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 25th Nov.)	Reg.	Thurs., Nov. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 14, 3 p.m.

*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Asia	Reg.	Fri., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
C. and S. America and *Europe via	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Reg.	Fri., Nov. 15, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd December)	Letters	Fri., Nov. 15, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Ranchi	Reg.	Fri., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Hohow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Nov. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikan	Fri., Nov. 15, 3 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Rawalpindi" ..... Sat., Nov. 16. Service

(Due London, 25th November)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., ....Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., .....Nov. 16, 9 a.m.
Letters, ....Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.		Letters, ....Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng - Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Snl., Nov. 16

Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Rawalpindi" ..... Sat., Nov. 16. Air Mail Service

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Rawalpindi" .....		Sat., Nov.
Afr Mail Service"		
(Due Darwin 26th November.)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., .... Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .... Nov. 16, 9.00 a.	
Letters, .... Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, .... Nov. 16, 9.30 a.	

Letters for "Singapore-Australia Rawalpindi" ..... Sat., Nov. 16. Air Mail Service

K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Parcels, ....	Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, .....	Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
Reg., .....	Nov. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg., .....	Nov. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .....	Nov. 16, 10 a.m.	Letters, ....	Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via D'Artagnan		Sat., Nov. 16, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia			

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rawalpindi ..... Sat., Nov. 16. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.

Swatow Amoy and Formosa .....	Canton Maru ..	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.
Bangkok via Swatow .....	Kalgan .....	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong .....		Mon., Nov. 18, 1 p.

Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via D'Artagnan Sat., Nov. 16, 1.30 p.m. Siberia

Amoy ..... Kwangtung Sat., Nov. 16, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Jefferson Sat., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Kumsang Sat., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.

Swatow Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kaikan Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer ..... Mon., Nov. 18, 1 p.m. Haiphong

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux" ..... Tues., Nov. 19. Mail Service

Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Reg. .... Nov. 19, 4.15 p.
France, and Europe via Siberia	Letters .... Nov. 19, 5.00 p.
(Due San Francisco December 10)	

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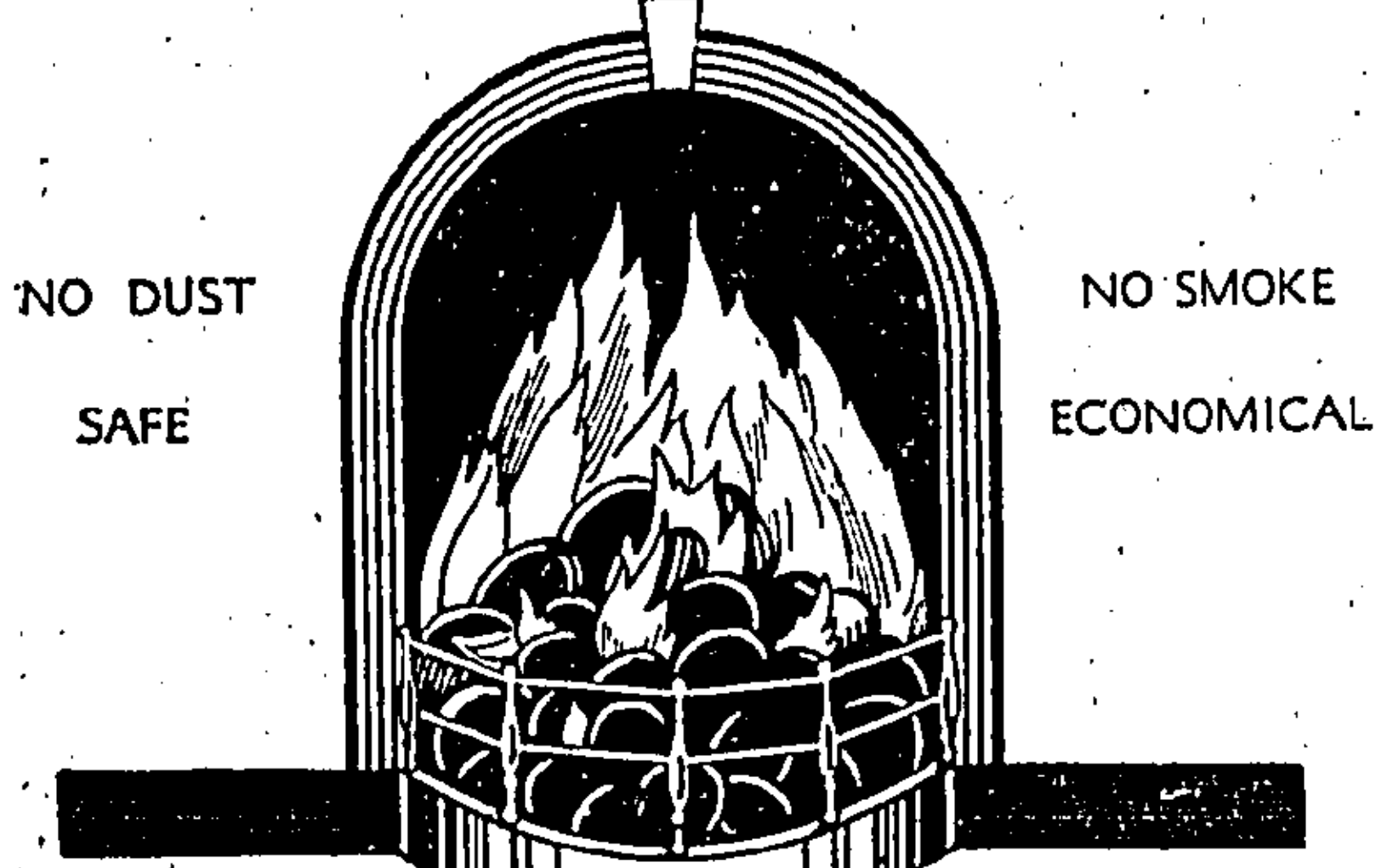
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Robert Allen and Grace Moore in "Love Me for Ever," Columbia picture showing at the King's Theatre from to-day.

## FINAL PHASES OF THE INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 9.)

put Minu through the covers for four and hooked him for a similar number, sending the 70 up. Leuch was lucky an over or so later as Minu brushed his off stump twice. He got a single and then late cut Ricketts beautifully for four.

I was surprised not to see Percien given a turn before Williams settled down too much. Shanghai were if anything on top now. Ricketts was still on but seemed tired. He was kept on, however, and Williams survived a very confident lb.w. appeal. Next over, however, Minu was rewarded for his patience as Leuch jumped in, missed it, and Dunkley had the balls off like a flash, 85-20. The stand had put on an invaluable thirty runs.

Ricketts continued and had two slips, a gully close in, silly cover and silly mid-off, deep extra and mid-off, deep mid-off and forward short leg. Williams played a maiden. Minu had, from first slip to point, four men and a silly mid-off deep cover and long-off. It was, I imagine, due to the fact that the wicket was popping a bit.

Next over one did get up a bit and Williams put Ricketts into silly mid-off's hands. He had played a gallant and watchful innings, 87-5-14.

Harry Madar joined his brother. He put his second ball low to Minu at silly mid-off and a second catch was made, 87-0-0. Hongkong's stock was up again. Leckie came in and played out the over. But next over after a single to Pat Madar he was caught at the wicket, 88-7-0.

About this time it started to drizzle slightly, and when Madar scouted a single through all the slips Minu appeared to rick his foot. Sawdust was brought out. Humphreys took a single off his first ball. Next over he got Ricketts clear of first slip for four. Three balls later he square cut him for a similar number very prettily. The hundred went up. Next over he hit Minu for a couple of fours.

About this time again one expected a change as both batsmen seemed happy—Humphreys hit Minu for four to long off, and had a single, but Hayward's policy was justified as regards Minu anyway as at 115 Madar was smartly taken at the wicket after an invaluable 27 runs had been put on 116-8-8.

Jenkins came in and played out the over. Ricketts bowled a single, Minu, bowling on after his wicket, got Humphreys next over, a wide chance to first slip going into Ricketts' safe hands. 110-9-22 a fine aggressive innings played in the face of disaster!

The last man was in and 63 runs were wanted. A single which Jenkins thought he had hit for four and four byes came. Next over Jenkins lifted Minu straight but Fincher just could not get to it. Two runs came. Elliott fetched Ricketts round twice running to the Governor's tent and then somehow got a three between his legs to long leg.

Jenkins on-drove Minu for four; it was nearly a six and later hit him to square leg for four. 140 went up and Percien went on and one run came. Elliott lofted Minu to extra for one and Jenkins did the same, to deep mid-on. Neither were catches. Next over Minu got his third catch at silly mid-off. It was one of the finest attempts to pull a match out of the fire that I have seen for years. The final score was 147-10-14. The wicket put on 31. The last wicket put on 31.

Hongkong thus won by 31 runs.

## BLACK TERROR

**Joe Louis Against Four Opponents**

Montreal, Nov. 12. Joe Louis' first appearance since the Max Baer fight, put up an exhibition against four opponents, with one round each.

The bell saved Paul Cavaliere, Mickey McEwen and Andy Wallace. But Stan Ketchell was fighting at the end of his round.—United Press.

## ONE MORE VICTIM

AL SINGER'S SUCCESS IN "COME-BACK" CAMPAIGN  
Newark, Nov. 11.

Al Singer, the former lightweight boxing champion of the world, tonight won his fourth straight victory since his "come-back" a month ago, by knocking out Johnny Toomey, a Newark hope. Singer weighed 134 pounds and Toomey 130.

The former champion won in the fifth round. The fight was scheduled to go ten rounds.

On Thursday last, Singer knocked out Al Dunbar in the first round of their ten-round bout.—United Press.

## TWO FIREMEN INJURED

**FALL FROM LADDER IN KOWLOON**

Whilst members of the Kowloon Fire Brigade were engaged in a practice drill in the compound opposite the Fire Station this morning, two firemen had the misfortune to miss their footing after they ascended the ladder of one of the appliances.

Both fell to the ground a distance of some fifteen feet and were immediately rushed off to hospital in an ambulance. The extent of their injuries has not yet been disclosed.

## WIN FOR M.C.C.

**Australians Lose By Narrow Margin**

Adelaide, Nov. 12. The M.C.C. team beat South Australia by 36 runs. Score: M.C.C. 371 and 174. South Australia, 322 and 187. For the home side Ryan took four of the M.C.C. wickets for 13 runs. Don Bradman made 50 runs in South Australia's second innings.—Reuter.

Chan Hung, aged 17, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a table clock and with illegally punning the article. Inspector A. W. Smith, prosecuting, stated that defendant was a friend of the complainant Chan Kuen, who lived at 9, Tank Lane. Complainant had given defendant lodging as he was out of work. On November 9, complainant left the house and when he returned, he found the clock missing. A report was made to the police and nothing further was heard until complainant met defendant at Western Street last night. A constable was called and defendant arrested. Defendant admitted, paying the clock for \$2 and said he needed the money to go back to the country. On the first charge, defendant was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour, and was fined \$5 or one week on the second charge.



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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £101½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £12¼ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$71 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton In., \$260 s.  
Union In., \$565 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.  
China Fire, \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire In., \$255 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 80/10½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$1 b.  
Balatocs, \$17 n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benquet Consolidated, \$13¼ b.  
Benquet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 9½ cts. n.  
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.  
Sulacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 13/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.  
Raubs, \$10 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

## Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$87½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$237½ n.  
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$85 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$85 n.  
Zong Sing, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55/60 sa.  
H.K. Lands, \$36 b. and sa.  
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.55 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 sa.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures, Sh. \$35 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$15.35 sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5¼ n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
China Lights, \$11.60 sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$70 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.  
Telephone (old), \$24½ n.  
Telephone (new), \$10½ n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 25/- n.  
**Industrial.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 s.  
Cold: Mack. (old), Sh. \$19¼ n.  
Cold: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.  
Cement, \$7 sa.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4¼ n.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 11.	Nov. 12
Paris.....	74.40/04	74.43/04
Geneva.....	15.13½	15.18½
Berlin.....	12.24	12.23
Athens.....	510	510
Milan.....	60.23/32	60.21/32
Shanghai.....	1/2½	1/2½
New York.....	4.92½	4.92½
Amsterdam.....	7.24½	7.23½
Vienna.....	26½	26½
Prague.....	119½	119
Bucharest.....	625	625
Madrid.....	30.1/16	30.1/16
Lisbon.....	110½	110½
Hongkong.....	1/4.9/19	1/4.9/19
Brussels.....	29.12½	29.11½
Monte Video.....	39½	39½
Belgrade.....	216	216
Montreal.....	4.91½	4.91½
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors.....	227	227
Rio.....	4½	4½
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward).....	29.3/16	29.1/16
War Loan.....	104½	104.15/16

—British Wireless.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$18.75 sa.  
Watson, \$5 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3¼ n.  
Mackintoshs, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.60 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2¼ n.  
Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91½ n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prom. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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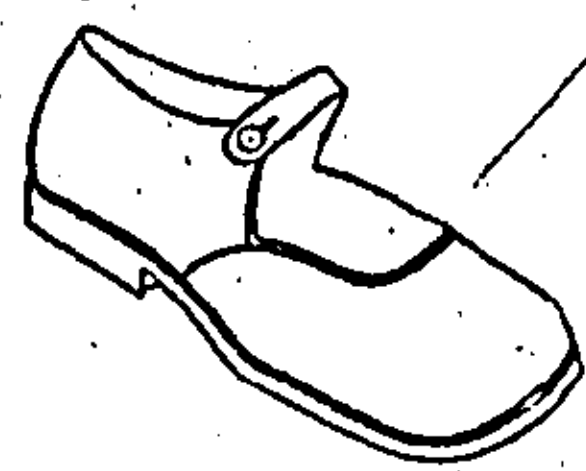
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The Marriage of Mr. Aubrey Chang  
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kong, on the 27th November, at 3  
p.m. No invitations are being  
issued, but all friends are cor-  
dially invited to the ceremony  
and afterwards to the reception  
which will be held at the Glou-  
cester Hotel, Roof Garden.

#### BIRTH.

WALSH.—At the Victoria Hospital  
to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, on  
November 12, a son. Both doing  
well.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1935.

### JAPAN'S LOAN ATTITUDE

Japan's discomfiture over  
Nanking's currency reform  
measures has taken the surpris-  
ing turn of refusal to participate  
in any international loan to  
China. The suspicion has been  
strongly voiced in Tokyo that  
Britain is at the back of the  
currency decision, but it is now  
definitely stated in London that  
Britain has neither instigated  
the reforms, nor in any way  
helped to make them possible.  
What is more, it is categorically  
denied that Britain has made  
any proposals for a loan to  
China. Presumably in con-  
formity with the policy agreed  
to on the formation of the Con-  
sortium in 1920, there have been  
tentative discussions regarding  
the granting of an international  
loan, and surprise is now ex-  
pressed in London that, at this  
juncture, Japan should intimate  
her intention to take no part  
therein. When the Consortium  
was established, there was a fear  
that China might commit her-  
self to innumerable private  
loan obligations, and Britain,  
the United States, France and  
Japan agreed that they would  
combine in any further ad-  
vances made. China has never  
officially recognised the exist-  
ence of the Consortium;  
nevertheless, the policy which  
its creation implied was endorsed  
by the nations named. This  
very fact invests the Japanese  
withdrawal, now announced,  
with mystification and signi-  
ficance. The announcement is  
linked with the currency re-  
form issue and serves to em-  
phasise Japan's objections  
thereto. In it, Japan professes  
concern lest China should come  
under foreign (obviously mean-  
ing non-Japanese) control. But,  
in the event of a loan being  
made to China, surely an inter-  
national advance would obviate  
the possibility of any one nation  
enjoying greater control than  
another. Of more immediate  
importance than any loan at the  
moment is the question whether  
China will be able to operate her  
new currency decree. It is felt  
in some quarters that Japan can

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### MUDDLE IN CHINA

There is no adjective, or set of  
adjectives, which can adequately  
describe the politico-economic con-  
dition of affairs in China to-day.  
What we mean is, that there is prob-  
ably no living man with sufficient  
knowledge of the situation to give  
a clear description of what is  
developing between North and  
South, what the Japanese intend in  
Hopen, Shansi, Chahar, Shantung  
and elsewhere, what Nanking is  
going to do with her currency re-  
forms and how the Government will  
go about nationalisation, what  
Britain has promised China in the  
way of assistance, and what Britain  
and Japan, respectively, think of  
one another. All that we can say  
by way of comment is that never  
was a situation more confused.  
But at the same time we can be  
equally positive when we say that  
the issues, numerous though they  
be, are all of outstanding impor-  
tance and each can have a tremen-  
dous bearing upon the future of  
the country, and upon the affairs of  
other nations with interests in  
the Far East. It is not too much  
to say that at this moment Italy's  
painful little operation upon the  
shuddering state of Ethiopia is  
pushed into the background by  
developments in China. One climax  
follows another with such rapidity  
as to bewilder completely the ob-  
server of ordinary intelligence who  
attempts to keep up with develop-  
ments.

#### CRISES EVERYWHERE

The first crisis came with the de-  
claration of the Nanking Govern-  
ment that it would nationalise its  
silver. The exchange market was  
most moved by that announcement,  
and the anticipation of it. But on  
top of it came the allegations from  
Tokyo that Great Britain was  
playing a deep game with Nanking  
and that the British money was behind  
the Chinese monetary moves.  
Public opinion generally felt a re-  
action to this assertion and the  
denial from Great Britain, while it  
was immediate, has not entirely  
dispelled the suspicion in the Japa-  
nese mind. That is not exactly  
polite on Japan's part. Meanwhile,  
because Japan so strongly objects  
to the Chinese monetary reforms,  
and has expressed remonstrances,  
the United States has taken a hand  
in the business. Washington news-  
papers are loud and outspoken in  
their criticism. They are more  
embittered by the fact that a sec-  
tion of Japanese opinion is seizing  
upon recent incidents in Shanghai  
to claim provocation on the part of  
China. But all of these develop-  
ments, and they are disturbing  
enough in the mass, are trivial com-  
pared to the prediction from well-  
informed sources that Japan is  
assisting in the formation of a new  
system of autonomous states in  
North China, the first to include  
Hopen and Chahar, with Shantung,  
Shansi and Suiyuan joining later.

#### GROUND FOR SUSPICION

If Japan is suspicious of Britain's  
interest in China's monetary af-  
fairs, how much more reasonable  
will it be for the world to suspect  
Japan of some invisible motive in  
encouraging autonomy of the North  
China provinces, even though Japan  
is only indirectly assisting in that  
endeavour? And although Japan  
will say that the "Federation of  
Chinese States" will be under the  
direction of Nanking, who is to  
believe that not only Japanese in-  
fluence and warships also are not  
behind the move? If this report  
of a projected "Federation" of  
autonomous states in the North is  
true, then Japan is either taking  
a planned course of action to resist  
what she believes to be an attempt  
on the part of Great Britain to  
gain some sort of hold over Nan-  
king, or else she is merely making  
the rumour of British "co-operation"  
with China an excuse to  
further her own ends in East Asia.  
Whatever the case may be, and we  
do not pretend to know the truth of  
it, it will be long before the  
atmosphere of tension and suspicion  
becomes clarified and we can see  
affairs in China in an uncoloured  
light. Moreover, it is sure that as  
long as this uncertainty remains,  
there is danger of national feeling  
running off the tracks and causing  
an accident which will be extremely  
painful to those unfortunate enough  
to become involved.

wreck the scheme, in which  
event China would appear to  
have three alternatives left—  
reversion to the silver standard,  
devaluation, or definite linking  
with the yen. The first-named  
step would create a considerable  
economic upheaval and would  
run counter to China's recent  
policies; the second would not  
placate Japan; while the third  
might arouse opposition in other  
quarters. The situation at the  
moment is confused and com-  
plicated. The only factor that  
stands out prominently is that  
Japan is definitely against the  
scheme of currency reform re-  
cently initiated by the Chinese  
Government.

### GENERAL ELECTIONS TO-MORROW

## WHY I WELCOME AN EARLY ELECTION

By the  
Rt. Hon.  
L. S.  
Amery

WHEN the House of Com-  
mons adjourned at the  
end of July the prospect of an  
election some time this autumn  
or winter seemed probable en-  
ough.

It was not a prospect cal-  
culated to arouse any very great  
excitement. The main issues  
over which it would be fought  
seemed clearly indicated. On  
the one hand the substantial re-  
cord of the Government's  
achievement in the economic  
field: the restoration of our  
credit; the balancing of our  
Budgets; the million additional  
workers in employment thanks  
to the tariff and to Ottawa; the  
million houses built—all this an  
earnest of more good work to  
come and in contrast to the  
proved failure of Socialism in  
the past.

ON the other hand, Socialism  
would make play with the  
fact that nearly two millions  
are still unemployed and that  
large areas of the country are  
no better off than they were,  
with the unpopularity of the  
means test, with their general  
criticism of the "capitalist sys-  
tem," and, last but not least,  
with the Government's failure  
to bring about disarmament and  
with the inevitable increase in  
our defence expenditure.

The result, too, seemed one  
that could be predicted with  
reasonable confidence: a swing  
back to Socialism in many of  
the big cities and over a great  
area in the industrial North,  
sufficient to recapture most of  
the traditionally Labour or  
Liberal seats, but not enough to  
prevent the Government being  
returned with a good working  
majority.

The Liberals, as such, would  
almost disappear. The Lloyd  
George excursion, with its curi-  
ous blend of reflation by borrow-  
ing and Nonconformist pacifism,  
did not seem likely seriously to  
modify the general conclusion.

BUT this humdrum prospect  
has now been rendered in-  
finitely more interesting, and at  
the same time more confusing,  
by the Abyssinian crisis. The  
Government's election policy on  
that issue has been dominated  
by one consideration. Impres-  
sed by the strength of the pacifist  
vote they have been convinced  
that they could not carry the de-  
mand for effective rearmament  
without having first proved be-  
yond all question their devotion  
to the League as a body capable  
of preventing war by punishing  
the aggressor.

I am dealing with their policy  
purely in its election aspect.  
Whether it was wise in itself  
or consistent with our past at-  
titude towards the literal execu-  
tion of the Covenant; whether  
it is likely to succeed or fail;  
whether its success may involve  
the collapse of the whole struc-

ture of European peace, as  
built up on Anglo-Franco-Italian  
co-operation, and a restored  
German domination; whether it  
may land us in yet another "war  
to end war," with several more  
and yet bigger wars to end war  
in the offing—all that is another  
question.

AS a policy for the election it  
has undoubtedly proved, for  
all who are not absolutely blind,  
the grave inadequacy of our de-  
fences, whether our policy be  
that of protecting our own in-  
terests or of carrying out the  
behests of the League. It has  
also exposed the folly of So-  
cialist leaders who now clamour  
for war after having done all in  
their power to make sure of  
defeat.

What, however, will be the  
reaction of the nation to the  
Government's policy and to the  
critical international situation  
which that policy has brought  
about? For it is after all the  
nation that decides not merely  
for or against the election issue  
presented by the Government,  
but what the issue is going to  
be.

On that point I can only give  
my personal opinion for what it  
is worth. I believe that a great  
majority of the nation are de-  
termined to support the streng-  
thening of our defences. I be-  
lieve that a still greater major-  
ity are determined that we  
ought not to drift into a Euro-  
pean war over Abyssinia. How  
will these two determinations  
affect the election?

The answer, to my mind, is  
now clear. It depended entirely  
on the situation at Geneva. If  
Italy had climbed down, or if, on  
the other hand, it had been  
proved beyond doubt that  
the members of the League were  
not prepared to support any  
sanctions that would possibly  
stop Italy, all would have been  
plain sailing for the Govern-  
ment.

IN the one case the Government  
would have won a signal vic-  
tory for the "system of collec-  
tive security." In the other  
they would have proved that, in  
spite of all their efforts, that  
system has failed. In either  
case, the mouths of all their  
critics will be stopped—at any  
rate, for the moment.

What has happened, however,  
is that no such definite  
conclusion has been reached.

The discussion on sanctions  
is still going on. The in-  
effectiveness of those that  
have been imposed has become  
more and more evident. The  
clamour for more effective sanc-  
tions, sanctions involving direct  
interference with Italy and con-  
stituting acts of war, has grown  
louder.

The public, on the other hand,  
is beginning to realise more and  
more that there is a real danger  
of our being dragged into a  
world-wide conflagration. What  
will the effect of that be on the  
election?

THE Socialists, except the  
handful who follow Mr.  
Lansbury or Sir Stafford Cripps,  
stand inevitably committed  
to calling for more sanctions at  
all costs. Conservatives by  
instinct hesitate to follow such  
a course, and every day of the  
campaign has driven them more  
and more in the opposite direc-  
tion.

It is impossible at an election  
for the ordinary candidate to  
evade direct questions. If the  
question is "do you advocate  
sanctions which are likely to  
lead to war?" I venture to say  
that the more unqualified the  
candidate's "no," and the less he  
beats about the bush with re-  
ferences to "isolated action" the  
more certain will he be of sup-  
port.

For my part, at any rate, I  
shall not wait for questions but  
make my position to war sanc-  
tions clear beyond all doubt in  
my election address.

That the result of an election  
fought under these circum-  
stances will be a Conservative  
majority I have no doubt.

But I believe it will be a  
majority with a very definite  
mandate, not for intensifying  
the international crisis, but for  
putting the brake on Mr. Eden's  
activities at Geneva and getting  
out of the present entanglement  
as best we can. And that is  
why I welcome an early elec-  
tion.

### The Very Idea!

#### SOME POSTSCRIPTS

Including a Conversation  
With the Awful Child

Reported by Ed. Kelly

The Awful Child

"Daddy, why did the Government  
put an embargo on silver?"  
"That's to stop the money from  
going out of Hongkong, my child."  
"But why do they want to stop the  
money from going away, daddy?"  
"Well, son, it's the same as with  
Rover, our dog. When he went out  
on the footpath this afternoon, daddy  
had to chase him and bring him back  
and tie him up. If daddy hadn't put  
an embargo on Rover going away,  
a bad man would have come along and  
it would have cost daddy a lot of  
money."  
"And did putting the embargo on  
Rover save you a lot of money,  
daddy?"  
"Yes, my child."  
"That's funny, daddy. A funny  
looking man asked me your name  
when you took Rover away. He said  
that some never learn to tie up their  
dogs until they've been caught where  
it hurts them most."

Aco High

"Let's play poker—Ethiopian  
style."  
"Ethiopian style? What's that?"  
"Duce is wild!"

Nazi Man

Two men were walking down a  
Berlin street when one remarked to  
the other, "It's a terrible Govern-  
ment!"

A Nazi policeman heard and  
barked, "You're under arrest!"  
"Under arrest—whatever for?"  
We were talking about the Aby-  
ssinian Government."

The policeman laughed and said:  
—"Huh! You can't hoodwink me.  
There's only one terrible Govern-  
ment!"

Autumn

"I told my wife she needed a  
new hat yesterday."  
"You told her that? Good  
gracious! What did she say?"  
"She said, 'You sit down quietly,  
dear, while I phone for Dr. Smalley.'"



"Miss Perkins, will you look through these birthday gifts from  
my grandchildren and acknowledge same with notes express-  
ing my sincerest appreciation?"



POLICE METHODS  
CRITICISEDKOWLOON HOTEL  
KEEPER SUMMONED

Holding that although it was not illegal it was most unfair, deliberately to trap a man in a branch of the regulations without warning, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones bound over Alexander Ogilvie, of the Airline Hotel, No. 26 Nathan Road, in the sum of \$50 for a period of twelve months when he appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning summoned for a breach of his hotel-keeper's adjacent licence.

The summons against the defendant was that he unlawfully sold intoxicating liquors to persons other than residents in a place other than the dining room, namely, the lounge, and not in conjunction with a bona-fide meal for which a charge of 30 cents could reasonably have been made at the Airline Hotel at 9.15 p.m. on November 1.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Inspector G. A. Stimson, who was the complainant, stated in an outline of the case, that complaints had been received by the police about serving of liquor at the Airline Hotel. On the night of November 1, two police constables, P. C. Appleton and P. C. Greig, were sent to the Hotel with instructions to buy bottles of beer. The two constables were seen to enter the Hotel in plain clothes at 9.10 p.m. and Inspector Stimson and Detective Sergeant D. Davies kept watch a few hundred yards away. At 9.30 p.m. Inspector Stimson and Sergeant Davies entered the Hotel and went to the first floor where they saw the "boy" in attendance. The "boy" asked Sergeant Davies if he wanted any beer and invited them to go into the dining room.

## EMPTY BEER BOTTLES

Inspector Stimson then went to the lounge, where he saw Mr. Ogilvie at the counter, and the two police constables seated on a settee. Each of them had an empty beer bottle in front of him and glasses half filled with beer. Inspector Stimson asked them if they had paid for it and they replied "Yes" so Inspector Stimson told defendant that he would be summoned for the offence.

According to P. C. Appleton's evidence, continued the prosecution, defendant was present at the time of the sale, but it was admitted that no warning was given to defendant before the alleged offence.

Mr. Sin, for the defendant, stated that he had pleaded guilty to the offence complained of, but he denied that defendant was present at the bar at the time of the sale, although he was in the Hotel. Mr. Sin submitted that it was a trivial matter whether Mr. Ogilvie was there or not.

His Worship stated that if the defence were going to say in extenuation that the "boy" served the beer without the knowledge of Mr. Ogilvie, then whether defendant was there or not, was very important.

## "NOT FAIR"

The Magistrate further stated that he would accept the defence plea as it stood, and in binding the defendant over, stated that he did not like policemen being sent to cause a breach of regulations and going on information deliberately to trap a man. It was not fair. His Worship said he had given this opinion to the police in Kowloon before and his instructions had been followed. This, he added, was not merely his own opinion, but it was a universal attitude. It was not, however, illegal, and the case had been brought before him (the Magistrate) and the prosecution were entitled to a conviction on Mr. Sin's plea.

His Worship (to defendant): I would take this as the warning I would have liked to have been given. If you break the law again it will cost you a lot of money. I think we will bind you over in a personal bond of \$50 for twelve months.

CANADA-U.S.  
TREATYWILL BE SIGNED BY  
WEEK-END

Washington, Nov. 12. The Department of State today indicated that the United States and Canada reciprocal trade agreement will be signed before the week-end.

However, the terms of the agreement are at present being kept secret.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, today announced that he will return to Washington to sign the pact, after which the terms will be announced simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington.—United Press.

UNDISTURBED BY  
THREATSCALM RECEPTION OF  
ITALY'S NOTEBELIEVED ROME ABOUT  
TO QUIT LEAGUE

London, Nov. 12.

The Italian note on sanctions, protesting against their application and threatening counter-measures against the embargo against Italian exports, has been received calmly in London.

The complaint contained in Italy's note that the Italian Government's memorandum to the League of Nations, in connection with the causes of the trouble in Ethiopia, had not been adequately examined, is held to be plainly contrary to facts. Arguments that the Co-ordinating Committee on sanctions had no *locus standi* are regarded as displaying a fundamental misconception of the relationship of states to the League of Nations.

In Geneva, the opinion is held that in addressing a note to the Powers involved in the sanctions plan Italy has taken the only line open to her while she remains a member of the League. But it is generally felt that the question of her continued membership will be raised shortly.

It is suggested, indeed, that the Grand Fascist Council, which meets on November 16, may take the initiative in this matter.—Reuter.

## SEEK QUID PRO QUO

Rome, Nov. 12. Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, and Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, held further conversations today.

It is believed they discussed the question of a further withdrawal of Italian troops from Libya in return for the withdrawal of two British battleships from the Mediterranean.

Further meetings between the two will probably be held just after the British general election.—Reuter.

## CONSERVING RESOURCES

Rome, Nov. 12. Italy is conserving her vital resources, and a decree issued today forbids the export of a number of important commodities, including grains, hides and several chemical products used principally in the manufacture of high explosives.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE WHO GIVES HIMSELF AIRS OF IMPORTANCE, EXHIBITS THE CREDENTIALS OF IMPOTENCE.—Lancaster.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 10.30 a.m. today, states that the typhoon is about 136 Long. 11 Lat., moving W.N.W.

Alleged to have been struck by his brother who has absconded, Leung King, of 7, St. Francis Yard, was sent to the hospital yesterday suffering from a chopper wound.

Members and friends of Kowloon Union Church asked to note that the society arranged for Friday evening, November 15, to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Maclean will not take place.

Mr. Salvatore D'Asis, of the D'Asis Studio, has returned to the Colony having completed the sculptural work in connection with the new hotel at Shau Chien. His photographic processes are, of course, well-known locally, and his services are again at the disposal of clients of the studio.

Charged with attempted larceny from the person of Li Hung at Hollywood Road, Yu Cho-chi, aged 19, unemployed, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective Magistrate Powell stated complainant was watching a theatrical performance when defendant came and stood on his right side and attempted to pick his pocket. He was caught in the act by a district watchman. Defendant was found to have been bound over previously but his bond had expired.

A 42-year-old unemployed named Chan Fat appeared at the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Macfadyen charged with returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of 10 years on February 16 this year. Sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed. Defendant stated he came back to the Colony as he wanted to take his aged mother and children back to the country. In passing sentence, his Worship remarked that defendant was very fortunate that the case had been taken summarily, as he had committed three breaches of the order. The Magistrate warned defendant that if he came back again next time he would certainly be committed to the Supreme Court for trial.

in the manufacture of high explosives.—Reuter.

## JOINING EMBARGO

Vienna, Nov. 12. Baron Berger-Waldenegg, the Prime Minister, has announced that the Federal Diet of Austria will join the other nations in declaring an embargo upon war materials to Italy.—Reuter.

## GERMAN ACTION

Berlin, Nov. 12. Butter, bacon, rubber, oil, petroleum, silk, wool, cotton, raw iron, various kinds of wrought iron and tin are among the hundreds of commodities export of which will be prohibited from November 16, except by special licence.

It is officially explained that the prohibition is introduced entirely out of consideration for Germany's internal and economic needs, but in view of the fact that the prohibition is being enforced two days before the general economic sanctions against Italy are applied, it can hardly be without effect upon Italy.—Reuter.

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last has leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Suffering from injuries received while working on a cargo boat off the Praya, a woman, Ip Mui, 35, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Li Yuk-lun, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Schofield to a charge of returning to the Colony before his term of banishment of ten years from January 16 last year had expired. Defendant stated he was a soldier in the Chinese Army and had deserted. Detective Sergeant Kinnear prosecuted.

A fine of \$35 was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on Lau Kwai-yim, of the Western Theatre, Water Street, when he admitted a summons for the storage of 90 reels of cinematograph films in excess of 650 allowed on the permit. Mr. J. C. Fitzgibbon, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, stated the stock was on the theatre's flat roof near the balcony. The excess had been removed.

Appearing on remand, Tee Hoi, charged with attempting to obtain \$20 and a blanket from the manager of the Sui Fat Yuen Import and Export Firm on November 8, was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, after evidence had been given by defendant's wife. In passing sentence, his Worship said he did not believe the evidence of defendant. Detective Sergeant Allen appeared for the prosecution.

Captain G. Findson, of No. 510, The Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on a summons of allowing his dog out in Upper Albert Road unmuzzled on October 13 last. The constable stated that he saw the dog unmuzzled for a period of half-an-hour. Defendant stated that on the day in question he was moving house, and the dog had managed to run out. The dog was a very difficult animal to control, and it had since been destroyed.

FORGED NOTE  
OFFENCESTWO ACCUSED SENT  
TO GAOL

Found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of uttering a \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Tam Siu-hong, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

His Lordship deferred passing sentence on accused yesterday as there was the question of restitution to the complainant who was said to have been defrauded of \$40.

When the case came up again this morning, Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., who appeared for the accused, on the instructions of Mr. M. A. de B. Botelho, told His Lordship that his client was not in a position to make restitution. His relatives had been approached on the matter, but despite the fact that they had been told it would have a bearing on the offence, they refused to do so. Mr. D'Almada further stated that the accused's inability to make restitution should not be held against him, as it was not in his power to do so.

His Lordship remarked that the question of restitution was not important in view of the fact that accused had volunteered to do so when he was being brought to the Police Station.

## SERIOUS OFFENCE

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: I have given very careful consideration to your case and, rightly or wrongly, I come to the conclusion that I ought to disregard entirely your previous convictions. It appears that you have, during the period of six years since your last conviction, endeavoured to live honestly and to keep out of trouble. At the same time, you must realise that the offence of which you have been found guilty is a very serious and cruel one as it affects the general credit of the Colony.

The case against the accused was that he passed off the note to a widow residing at 13 Caine Road, in payment of a deposit of \$10 for renting a house at 95 Bonham Strand East.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and the jurors who tried the case were Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), G. T. May, Loong Tam-yin, F. J. Sulzbach, Tsai Wing-kai, G. Watson and I. S. Castro.

## ANOTHER CASE

In the other Court, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Wong Sam-mui, married woman, aged 30, was sentenced to three years' hard labour for uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank at the Wing Lung hardware shop, No. 5 Hillier Street, on October 24.

It was stated that the accused passed off a similar note on October 18 at the Hung Hei leather goods shop, No. 9 Mercer Street. Several days later she was seen by an employee of this shop and was followed. The accused entered the Wing Lung shop where she offered another \$10 note for a purchase. The employee voiced her suspicions that the note might be forged, and in fact it was found to be so.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented. The jury comprised Messrs. A. Brostedt (foreman), C. L. Rocha, E. Joffe, Ip Chung-shu, T. Redmond, Pang Fuk-chuen and L. Gardner.

HEAVY CLAIM  
SUCCEEDSCHRYSLER INTERESTS  
TO PAY £39,500

London, Nov. 12. A High Court case which has lasted over fifty-two days concluded today with the award of £39,000 to the Suffolk Investment Co., Ltd., and £5,500 to Mr. Harold De la Poer, who were plaintiffs in an action against several Chrysler Motor interests.

The plaintiffs claimed that Mr. De la Poer was in 1928 forced by threats of misrepresentation to sell shares which he had in Chrysler Motors, Ltd.

It was also alleged that there was a conspiracy to injure him financially.—Reuter Special.

## JEAN BATTEN'S LATEST

London, Nov. 12. Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand airwoman, who left England yesterday with the intention of making a new record for a flight across the South Atlantic from Senegal to Brazil, landed this afternoon at Villa Cameros Rio de Oro, and took off almost immediately for Dakar.—British Wireclass.

RADIO  
BROADCASTA General Election Talk  
From Daventry

## AUSTRALIA LEAGUE ITEM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.25 p.m. Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin).

7.25-7.40 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Value in A flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin); 2. Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); 3. "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).

7.40-8 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

Orchestra-Talking Film Memorabilia: Song—In the Middle of a Kiss ("Clock Strikes Eight"); Connie Boswell; Piano Duets—Sweet Adeline Selection; Arthur Young and Reginald Forester; Song—Love me forever ("On Wings of Song"); The Street Singer.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by Members of the Young Australia League, assisted by Local Artists.

Shorts Talks to Australia and New Zealand.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A General Election Talk by Mr. A. E. Holdsworth of the Yorkshire Post.

9.30-9.40 p.m. "What's Next" (arr. Herman Finck).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Basic English" by A. B. Reynolds, B.A.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.

10.10-10.20 p.m. "My Songs from the Shows" sung by Marie Burke (Soprano).

10.20-11.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by The Band of the East Lancashire Regiment under the direction of Mr. A. B. Yule.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.)

DJB 10.20 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 10.20 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJB 10.20 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJB 10.20 m 15.200 kc 5.15-5.30 p.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. In a German Vineyard.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Variety Concert.

6.25 p.m. Technical Letter Box.

6.30 p.m. Soliloquy Music by Paganini.

6.45 p.m. Played by Erich Roh.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.15 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 15.30 metres (19,580 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Coosor, news at 2.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Conduct at School: Playable.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. The Swedish Nightingale.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN, Close DJB (German, English, News in Germany, Sound Pictures).

11.45 p.m. Light Music.

12.15 p.m. Technical Letter Box.

12.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

12.50 p.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, English).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

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GHA 6,850 kc. 43.95 metres

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GSH 5,585 kc. 53.53 metres

GND 11,720 kc. 25.23 metres

GSE 11,845 kc. 25.25 metres

GSP 12,110 kc. 24.78 metres

GSG 17,720 kc. 16.94 metres

GSD 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres

GSH 21,510 kc. 13.94 metres

GSL 6,110 kc. 49.10 metres

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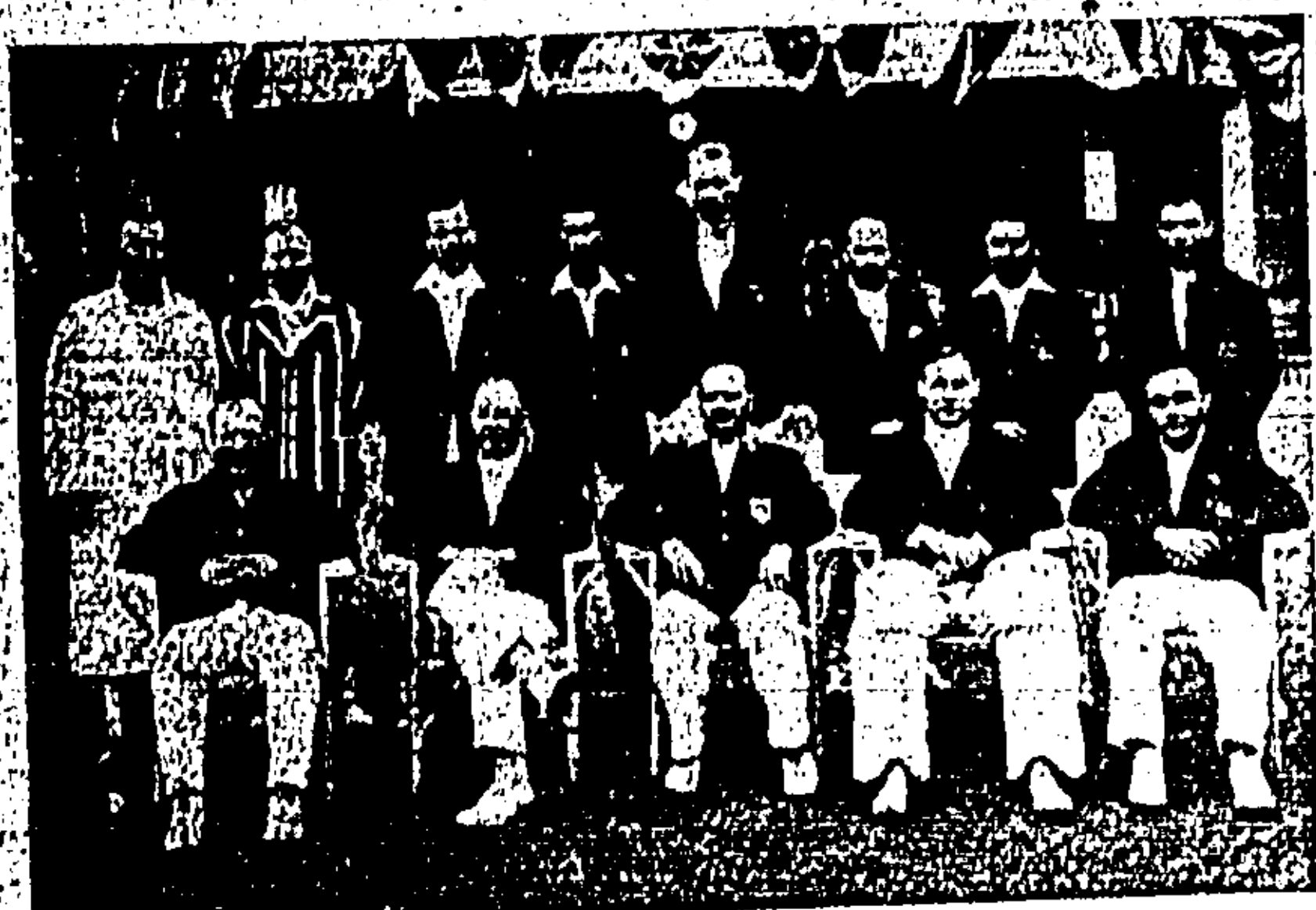


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# CRICKET GLORY: BRILLIANT FINISH TO INTERPORT



**WORTHY VICTORS:** The Hongkong team, Standing, P. E. Baskett (Umpire), Capt. Ferris, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Pereira, G. R. M. Ricketts, I. McInnes, A. R. Minu, and A. H. Madar. Sitting, Lieut. Garthwaite, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward (Captain), G. S. Dunkley, and E. C. Fincher. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## SHANGHAI DEMORALIZED BY RICKETTS & MINU

### SET FIELD TRAPS AND WIN THE DAY

### REFLECTIONS ON A MAGNIFICENT AND VERY SPORTING ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas").

**FIRSTLY:** sincerest congratulations to the whole of the Hongkong team on a magnificent victory. Secondly, the same to Shanghai on an equally sporting defeat. The result was in keeping with the whole trend of the game. Hongkong were just about 31 runs better than the visitors.

AND what is more the bowling was good enough to set such fields. Ricketts profited therefrom, obtaining two wickets in one over.

THERE is no doubt the wicket was giving a fair amount of assistance to the spin bowlers and towards the end was playing tricks. But taken by and large the pitch stood up to the three days' ordeal very creditably. I don't think it can seriously be stated that it was ever very bad or treacherous.

THE fact was the excellent bowling made it look bad.

THE turning of the tide was the dismissal of Stokes, and it came most unexpectedly. He had looked quite comfortable even though not scoring at his customary rate. And then Minu put down one of his specials. Stokes went across the wicket, was beaten by the break and Dunkley smartly held the snick which was plainly heard.

AFTER that Shanghai went about their task like demoralised players. Leach, twice nearly stumped in one over, finally met this fate, and thereafter it was a procession until the fall of the ninth wicket.

AS the wickets fell so did Hongkong's fielding improve. It had been rather slack early after the first innings, but as the day wore on the fielders as for batsmen! At the close the fielding was getting back to that high level reached on Monday.

THE toss! Yes, it was important! But whether it was the deciding factor in the result is debatable. The constant fluctuations of fortunes in the game inclined to obscure the value of winning the toss. It was, of course, better reflected in the closing stages of the match.

EVEN so I think Shanghai had their chances of nullifying the advantages of losing the spin. When on Monday for example, they were well on the way to a score as big as the Colony's, and again later in the day when they had brought about a Hongkong collapse.

THE fielding on both sides was praiseworthy. The locals had their bad patches, notably on Saturday afternoon and during the early part of Shanghai's second innings. Shanghai lacked off when Ricketts, Dunkley and Pereira were hitting the bowling yesterday morning.

CATCHING throughout was par excellence. Minu emulated Harry Madar's earlier example and Ricketts was brilliant as Owen Hughes in the slips holding four chances in fine style. Alec Pearce, Teddy Fincher and A.H. Madar did some wonderful picking up, while Stokes and Harry Madar were equally as spectacular for Shanghai.

HIGHLY creditable wicket-keeping came from both Kermanni and Leach. The latter was not quite on top form on the first day, but during Shanghai's second knock he excelled himself. Kermanni was beautifully efficient.

BOTH captains obtained the utmost out of their teams, which, in the final analysis, is the yard-stick for measuring the efficiency of any skipper. If there was an inclination by both to overwork their spin bowlers it was largely excusable as the wicket clearly revealed a bias in favour of such bowlers.

BUT on the whole they employed none-too-varied attacks skillfully and with the best effect possible.

THE umpiring was first-rate. Even among the players only two decisions caused eyebrows to be raised; and both under the obstruction rule. H. P. Madar was obviously surprised when he was given out in the first innings (see page 1), and Kermanni looked faintly upset when Umpire Baskett gave an affirmative response to Ricketts' low appeal in his second knock.

## LINCOLNS WIN

### Punjabis Beaten In Fast Game

At Shamshupo yesterday afternoon, the Lincolns defeated the Punjabis at hockey by the odd goal in three.

The game was played at a fast pace and there was little between the two teams.

The Lincolns were the first to score, the teams crossing over with the home team leading by a solitary goal.

In the second half, each side scored one.

Lieut. Rollesser and Reeks scored the goals for the Lincolns.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 o'clock to-day:

H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.); W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler; G. E. R. Dwyer; D. Carey; J. L. Tutley and D. L. Nook.

## Colony's Eighteenth Victory

### THE ATTENDANCE FIGURES

(By "Veritas").

Hongkong have won 18 of the 35 Interports. Shanghai have won 15, and two have been drawn.

The Colony last won in 1933 when they beat Shanghai by 117 runs.

Shanghai were victors in 1934 by the huge margin of 270 runs.

The first official Interport ever played—in 1868—was won by Hongkong by an innings and 264 runs. Shanghai won the following year.

Minu was the most successful bowler in this match altogether taking 9 for 122. Pat Madar collected an aggregate of eight wickets for 107. Leach took 7 for 84 and Ricketts 6 for 67.



A. R. Minu, who played a prominent part in the success of Hongkong.

Kermanni of Shanghai was leading individual scorer with 86. Teddy Fincher ran a close second with 72. The only other batsman to pass the 50 mark was Lieut. Garthwaite who hit 59.

Ricketts held four catches—two in each innings, while Minu accepted three chances, all in Shanghai's final knock. Dunkley caught three and stumped one, while Kermanni had one stumping and one catch.

Four batsmen lost their wickets before scoring. Jenkins in Shanghai's first innings, and Harry Madar and Leach in the visitors' second knock. Pearce was the only Hongkong player to get a "blow", although in the first innings Dunkley was left not out.

After Minu, falling on the ground in the attempt, had caught Elliott to win the match, Donald Leach, Shanghai's cheerful captain, was the first to walk out from the pavilion to congratulate Hayward as he led in his team.

There were handshakes all round. Hayward showed his appreciation of Minu and Ricketts in fitting manner.

Then, when Hongkong had reached the pavilion Hayward called for three rousing cheers to which Shanghai responded in a like manner.

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary H.K.C.C. informs me the following are the official attendances for the three days, excluding spectators who used the members' and subscribers' stands. Saturday 330, Monday 392, Tuesday 111. The total number of people who therefore, paid for admission was 833. This is regarded as quite satisfactory.

## TWO jolly fine teams.

THE finish was delightfully true to the dearest of cricket traditions. A fine fighting finish is probably a trite way of summing it up, but is very applicable.

SHANGHAI had struggled hard, but without success against the Ricketts-Minu onslaught and nine wickets had fallen for 116 runs. Then came Jenkins and Elliott to go for the bowling in a manner only adequately described as "do or die". Eventually they died, but not before they had also done. Sent the score along from 110 to 147.

A grand little partnership, full of hits, with the ball often fulling dangerously between fielders or slipping between the batsman's legs and his wicket to the fine leg boundary after a huge off-drive had been essayed!

BUT then there is a saying about fortune and her favours for the brave, and if the capricious little goddess did smile benignly on the two batsmen, they deserved her graces.

ALTHOUGH the finish was much closer than it appeared possible at one time, Tom Hayward, Hongkong's adroit skipper, never allowed the position to get beyond him, and once Ricketts began to hit, he brought on Pereira with the natural result.

THE day's play, which lasted until 3.20 was full of incident. Hongkong's "tail" wobbled with a will in the morning, only in this case we saw some really sound batting.

RICKETTS—as unfrustrated as though he was batting at the nets produced a succession of strokes which showed that if he liked he could develop into a really fine bat. In a masterly way he steered the ball past rather anxious fielders. And it was grand to watch him nurse the bowler after losing Dunkley. The value of his 42 was almost immeasurable. But you can gain some idea when you realise that Hongkong only won by 31 runs.

HONGKONG had every reason to take their hats off to Dunkley and Leach. The former played one enough to take the edge off Leach's and Madar's bowling and the latter bowled manfully held up his end while Ricketts cut, drove, pulled and leg glanced his way to a brilliant 42.

FINALLY it almost became Ricketts' match. At least with justification it can be claimed as Ricketts' Day. For he followed up his batting performance with as fine a piece of bowling as has been seen in any Interport and also took two highly important catches.

RICKETTS was always turning sufficiently to keep the batsmen on tenterhooks and to stop them from attempting any liberties. And his length and cunning flighting was everything it should be—except from the batsman's viewpoint.

MINU'S contribution to the final defeat of Shanghai was also noteworthy. Five wickets for 74 runs and four catches "according to doctor's orders". At times the left hander made the ball break like fury. It was with balls which pitched on the leg stump then went right across to the off which forced Pat Madar and Leach to give Dunkley a couple of catches.

MINU and Ricketts bowled unchanged from 1.20 to 3.10. Minu was not once relieved. A fine performance of skill and endurance.

ONCE Leach had been disposed of, the bowlers started to act those "intimidating" fields. First came Ricketts, bowling to Pat Madar, Harry Madar, Williams, Leach and Humphreys had Fincher at slip, Madar at silly-point, Alec Pearce at what would you call it? foolish cover, Minu at "silly" mid-off and Garthwaite at forward short leg—all of them within a few feet of the batsman.

THEN Minu had a half-moon of fielders on the "offside" of the wicket, with Ricketts, Pearce, Hayward, Fincher and Alec Pearce stretching from the wicket-keeper to the front of the batsman.

## BADMINTON STARTS ON FRIDAY NEXT

### ENTERTAINING MIXED DOUBLES PROGRAMME

### TWO NEW CLUBS JOIN THE LEAGUE: LIKELY PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas").

The badminton season in Hongkong makes its official start on Friday, when a programme of mixed doubles league matches is scheduled for decision.

Clubs have been busily preparing for the league encounters during the last few weeks and the improved form shown by many augurs well for a highly successful season.

Two new clubs have come into being—Kowloon Tong and St. John's Cathedral. Mr. G. A. White, former sponsor of the game at the K.C.C. is getting together a useful team at Kowloon Tong and Mr. E. H. Kwok, who figured prominently last year with the C.R.C. is handling the Cathedral outfit. Both teams show good promise.

Kowloon Tong, the Fire Brigade and St. Andrew's have absorbed last year's K.C.C. players. Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. White (formerly Miss Margaret Woolley), together with G. A. White and S. A. Gray are assisting Kowloon Tong. Miss Madge Griffiths, one of the leading lady exponents in the Colony has thrown in her lot with the Fire Brigade.

### NEW CHAMPIONS LIKELY

The Fire Brigade, who also boast the services of Mr. and Mrs. Shute will probably—despite the Club de Recreio of the Mixed Doubles Championship this year.

Recreio and St. Andrew's will probably turn out very similar personnel to those of last season.

St. Andrew's have spent the close season improving the lighting of the court and have other innovations in mind. The Fire Brigade court at the Central Police Station also boasts lighting alterations.

Four mixed doubles matches are arranged for Friday. The Cathedral start off with a home match against the Chinese Recreation Club and may very likely win despite a feared weakness among the lady players.

St. Andrew's have a lighthearted proposition being at home to the champions—Recreio "A", while Kowloon Tong are promised an excellent "blooding" being due to visit the Recreio to play their second string.

The Fire Brigade are assured of a fairly easy win being hosts to Talkoo. Here are the fixtures:

### MIXED DOUBLES

St. John's v Chinese R.C.  
St. Andrew's v Recreio "A"  
Recreio "B" v Kowloon Tong  
Fire Brigade v Talkoo R.C.

On Tuesday next the men's doubles league opens with a match between Recreio "B" and the Sailors and Soldiers Home. This year the S. and S. are deprived of the services of A. E. Collins, and it is highly doubtful whether they can withstand defeat on the Recreio court.

Wednesday next sees a further batch of men's doubles games. The two newcomers to the league clash at Kowloon Tong and this will give the Cathedral an excellent opportunity to show their potentialities.

The V.I.C. entertain the Fire Brigade and on their own court, which is very difficult for visitors, may offer very hot resistance.

## They Holed In One By Floodlight

Floodlight golf was tried as an experiment on the Sherwood Forest course at Mansfield last month, thirty members braving the gale and taking part in a putting competition of nine holes.

Three are lamps had been installed on the practice green but one failed to light owing to the strong wind, and the headlights of six cars were turned on to for the Eastern Suburbs.

Several players holed in one. Two members returned scores of eighteen each and divided the prizes of golf balls.

## RECORD SCORE FOR RUGBY PLAYER

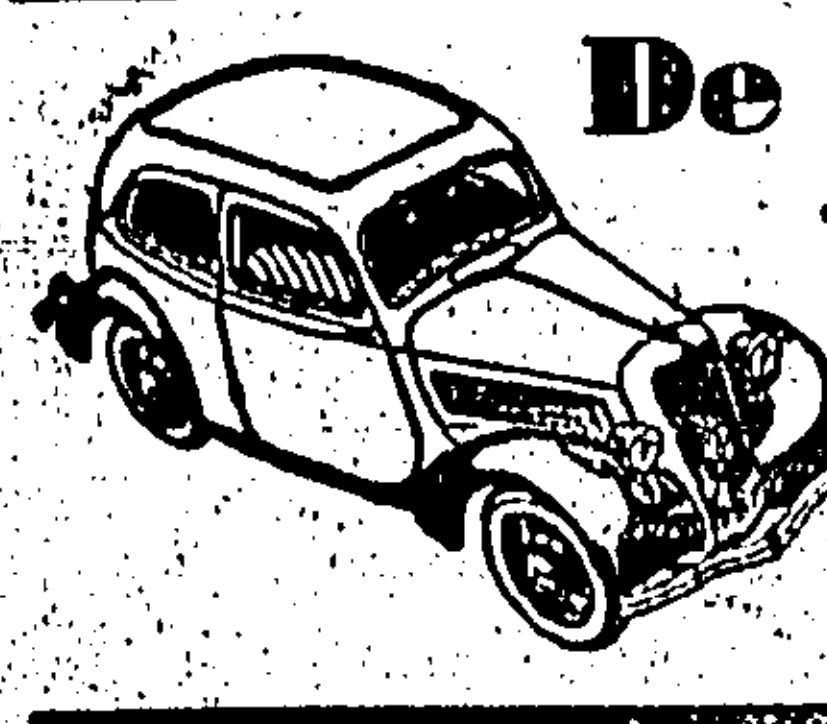
### Great Achievement By An Australian

Remarkable consistency in scoring points at Rugby football has been shown by Dave Brown, the centre three-quarter for the Eastern Suburbs Rugby League, Sydney. His total number of points for the season now stands at 301, states *Austral News*.

At the match where he established the record before a huge and enthusiastic crowd, he kicked seven goals and gained three tries.

From Sydney also comes the story of a ten year old tennis prodigy, Joyce Fitch, who won the championship for girls under thirteen. An expert describes her service swing as perfect. "Not three women playing tennis in Australia to-day," he said, "have such a flawless action."

By adopting the device of admitting women free, the Helena Vale Race Club, Perth, Western Australia, trebled the attendance. An extra train had to be provided by the Railway Department, states *Austral News*.



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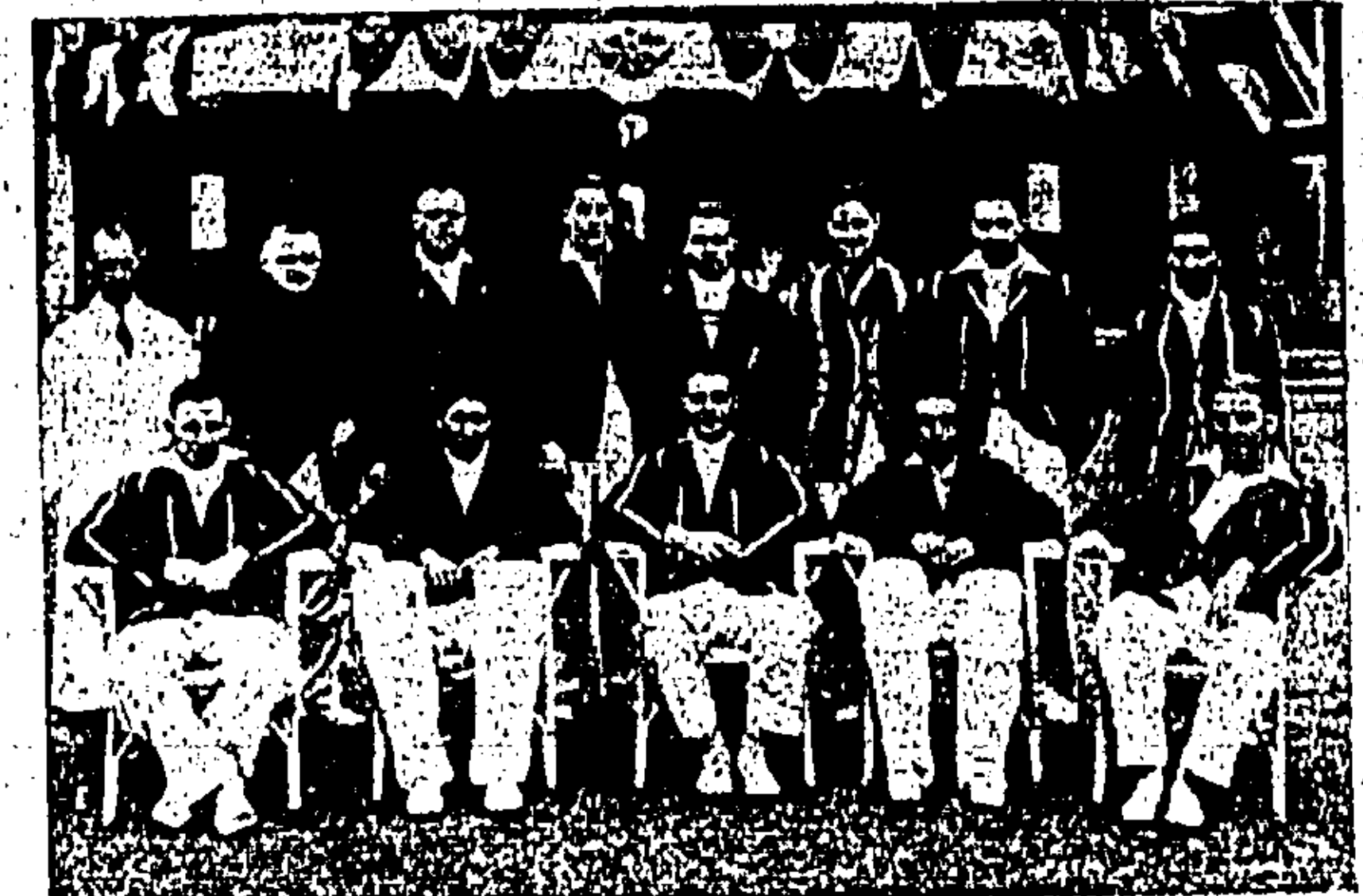
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## THE POPULARITY OF TABLE TENNIS

### AMAZING GROWTH: GAME GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

### STIMULATED BY SUCCESS OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Frank Poxon)

Table Tennis goes from strength to strength. Do you know that more than half a million people played it last winter in England alone?—the figures are official. Yes, the little boy called Ping Pong has certainly grown up and gone into long trousers.

Way is table tennis so popular? Well, first and foremost, it is a very fine game, fast, exhilarating and a test of stamina. Yes, a test of stamina. Fred Perry, the best lawn tennis player in the world, once told me that when he was the English table tennis champion he got more tired than when, later, he became a "star" in lawn tennis.

### CHEAP PASTIME

Table tennis can be played at home—a great point. Cost very little, but get a good table and good bats and you have a lot of fun under a liver. Golf, lawn tennis and football clubs nearly all have their table tennis equipment. I know more than one football trainer who regards the game as a valuable aid in getting his men fit. For one thing, it teaches a man to be quick-witted. In lawn tennis you have to think—and not—in a split second. You have far less time in which to do the thinking and the acting than you have in lawn tennis.

### HELPS UNEMPLOYED

And what pleasure the game can bring to those who cannot afford billiards. I was recently in a social welfare in attitude, and most of the men there were unemployed, bravely facing the deadly inertia of enforced idleness. Funds would not run to a billiard table, but they could run to table tennis. And how those good lads enjoyed it—yes, and some of them were pretty hot at it.

### E.T.T.A. SECRETARY

Mr. W. G. Pope, the hon. secretary of the English Table Tennis Association, tells me that the latest news about G. V. Barna is not favourable. Barna, of Hungary, is easily the most brilliant player I ever saw. The plate in his right arm, which was broken in a motor accident in France in May, has knitted to the muscles, and he has to go into hospital at Budapest for a further operation. It now appears unlikely that he will take part in the game this year.

### PROBLEM TO GOVERNING BODY

The tremendous growth of the game, stimulated by the success of the World Championships in London, has presented a problem to the governing body. The voluntary officers are overwhelmed with applications for membership, requests for assistance in forming leagues in all parts of the country and applications and invitations to send "exhibition" players. They have been compelled to set up headquarters, with paid staff, to cope with the work, and negotiations are in progress for the renting

of permanent offices in a central district. The authorities are not resting on their laurels after the success of the World Championships. It is possible that the National Championships will be held in one of the biggest sporting arenas in London in February, and as the best players from all the continental countries will be invited to take part, it will be a world-championship in miniature.

## LINDRUM THE THIRD TAKES HIS CUE

### Makes Big Impression On Billiards Tour

Lindrum III. is in Town. Christian name Horace. Like his uncles Fred and Walter, the world champion, he can play billiards and snooker. Tommy Newman knows all about him. Faced Horace before a large crowd at Thurston's Hall, London.

Lost two games at snooker. Gave Horace 2,000 start in his week's billiards match, was outpointed by 604 to 444 at the interval.

Horace is just over from Australia. Looks much younger than his twenty-three years, has black curly hair and white face. Yes, Horace has some. Places his left forefinger on spot where he thinks the cue ball will rest. It invariably does. When snooker followed billiards, young Horace smiled blandly: "This is just up my street," he said.

It was. He followed the best break of the billiards season, 205, with the best break in the two snooker games—a 71, and no black in it.

## TO-DAY'S RUGBY

### Club Team To Play Medway

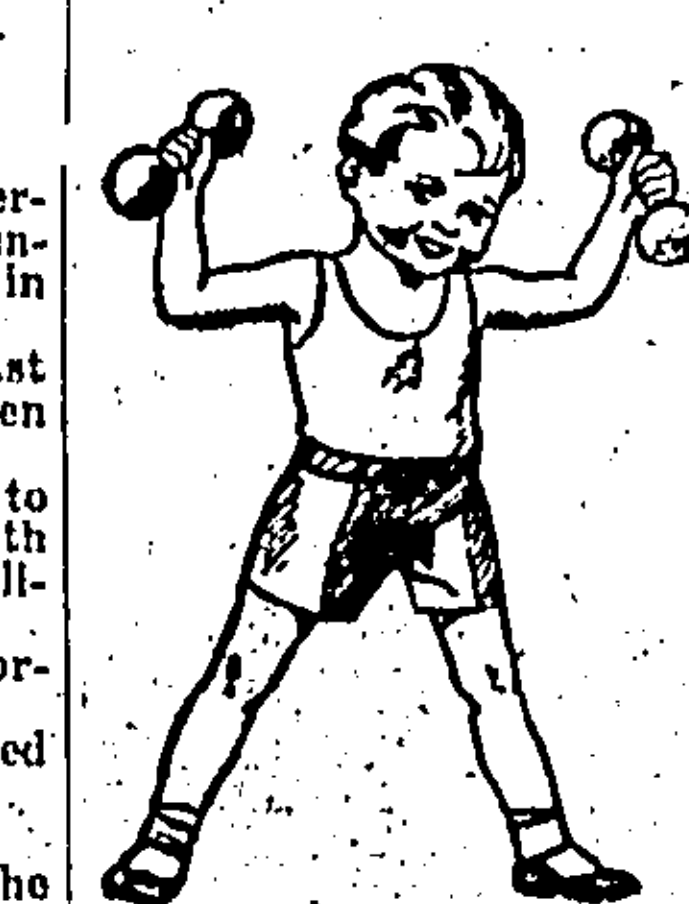
The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club's "A" rugby XV against H.M.S. Medway on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:

K. H. Ailes; L. J. A. Fielden, D. A. Hynes; J. L. Bonnar and K. A. Munro; C. S. Archer and H. C. Meekie; W. Stoker, J. S. Dunnell, W. Sharp, D. K. Paul, J. H. Hawke, F. J. McGugan, E. D. G. Barlow and A. K. Forsyth.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

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## GETS-IT.

## FINAL PHASES OF THE INTERPORT

FIRST HOUR'S PLAY  
TURNS TIDEThen Ricketts And Minu  
Bowl Brilliantly

(By R. Abbot)

The 35th cricket Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai ended at 3.20 p.m. yesterday with Hongkong scoring a great victory by 31 runs. I have described the last day's play below.

There was a heavy drizzle about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning but it cleared up in time for the start. The same bowlers Leach and Jenkins bowled but, when Ricketts hit the latter out of the ground to send up 60, Leach put on Madar. Dunkley put him beautifully through the covers for four and then had a lucky two to third man which sent the hundred up amid cheers. Leach then bowled a maiden.

Dunkley got right across to one wide on the off and somehow the ball rolled slowly to long leg, while they ran a sharp single. Every run was of the utmost importance now.

Dunkley got a single and Ricketts a four, all along the ground to extra off Leach's next over. But that was the end of the stand as Pat Madar pushed one well up which Dunkley made into a yorker and it hit his feet and he was given out. 100-9-16. The stand had put up 29 runs.

Pereira had one ball and Madar was kind enough to give him a full toss to leg which received the appropriate treatment. Ricketts played five balls from Leach excellently and then off a nasty kicker got a single off his glove.

Three singles came next over. Ricketts bagging the bowling very cleverly. Four byes off Leach's leg ball (he had bowled several this morning) put Hongkong 151 runs ahead—the most I had dared to hope for.

Four balls later Ricketts straight drove him and under instructions Stokes let the ball go for four to give Pereira the bowling. However that gentleman merely banged his first ball very hard over mid-off for a single.

Three more came off the over. Next, Leach sent Ricketts with his first three balls and a single was taken to long leg. Everyone thought Pereira was bowled by the last ball but it seems that the ball came back off the stumper's pad.

Ricketts was also beaten by Madar twice but hooked him beautifully for four to mid wicket. Leach bowled with one that kicked and went about ten feet from the sticks off Kermanni's gloves, and they ran a cheeky single and had two more of the same type just afterwards. The crowd was most enthusiastic and a round of applause followed every success of Ricketts in bagging the bowling.

At 141—who would ever have hoped to get there except the most pronounced optimist?—Jenkins went on again in place of Pat Madar and Ricketts hit a no-ball for four to mid wicket: a bad bit of fielding by the way letting the ball go next ball, a beauty, bowled Ricketts 146-10-12, a gallant and glorious knock worth a hundred and fifty under other conditions. Pereira was not out ten.

**THE FOURTH INNINGS**  
With 170 to get Stokes and Booth opened to Garthwaite and Pereira. The former, who had been no-balled several times in the first innings, did not look very convincing and nine runs, including three extras, came. Five came off Pereira including a pretty square cut for four by Booth. Both batsmen were very confident. Garthwaite seemed just as unsettled next over and a miserable long hop went to fine leg for four. Both Stokes and Booth got nasty cracks in the next over, on the foot and the hand, Minu was put on in Garthwaite's place for an over before lunch. The Hongkong fielding seemed very stiff and everything seemed to go wrong, as Booth just carried Pereira who should, I think, have been right on the boundary at square leg instead of a bit in. Booth hit Minu also through the covers—a lovely shot, and the bowlers seemed completely paralysed. There was one more over before lunch and Ricketts bowled it—keeping an excellent length. The others were most disappointing and some of the morning's good work was undone.

**AFTER TEA**  
After tiffin a wicket fell quickly as Booth gave Madar a catch in the fully which I think never rose more

than a foot. 34-1-17. Kermanni came in and the scoring rather shut up. With nine runs added Ricketts had Kermanni l.b.w. 42-2-2 and Hongkong stock rose, especially as two or three had kicked rather nastily.

Stokes drove Minu for four to long off; it was a beast for Madar, as he just could not get to the catch and the ball got past him. Off Minu's next over they ran a quick two to square leg but as Ricketts, who ran from first slip, threw the wicket down Stokes must have been glad to see the umpire shake his head. Fifty went up.

Williams, who had been promoted to second wicket, did not seem too happy with Ricketts. The Hongkong fielding had by now shaken down to its proper form. Then at 55 Minu put down his best ball and Stokes touched it and Ricketts had him. 66-3-27.

There was every sign of its being a needle finish. Minu and Ricketts were bowling very well, and Leach and Williams defended grimly. The first four for a long time came when Williams glanced Ricketts prettily to long leg for four. Donald Leach then

(Continued on Page 5.)

RACE  
PROGRAMME

December Meeting Of  
Macao Club

## SOUTH CHINA CUP

After some months of inactivity due to the Summer vacation the Macao Jockey Club will hold its first meeting of the autumn season on Sunday, December 8. The programme appears below:

1st Race—Shik-O Stakes. For Subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of 1935 that have not won more than \$1,000 at date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners up to time of race 5 lbs. penalty. Unplaced ponies up to time of race 5 lbs. allowance. Jockey allowance. Once Round.

2nd Race—Handicap (1st Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" or "E" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

"N.B.—One entry only will be made for Stanley Handicap. Entry will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3rd Race—Stanley Handicap (2nd Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" or "E" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

4th Race—South China Cup. A handicap. Winner: A cup value \$500 presented by the South China Athletic Association with \$200 added. A forced entry of all ponies entered for the meeting with the exception of "C" class. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

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GRIM STRUGGLE

## MISS HAMILTON'S BRAVE BID FAILS

BY VAGRANT

London, Oct. 19. Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp and J. E. Cradock-Hartopp (Cavendish) yesterday won the Worpleston Mixed Fourmies, beating Miss J. Hamilton (Tandridge) and S. Forsyth (Longmiddy) by 2 and 1 in the 36 holes final.

And what a final! As fine a one in excitement and play alike, said many who have seen every one since the Tournament's inception, as there has been. In brilliant sunning over a thousand spectators were thrilled from start to finish.

The winners lost the first three holes, and a runaway victory for Miss Hamilton and her partner seemed likely. But they are determined young people, the Hartopps; they suffered the early reverses with undiminished courage and the day was filled with changing fortunes.

They won the 7th, but lost the 9th, to turn 3 down; they won the 11th and 13th. Miss Hamilton and her partner won the 14th, but the Hartopps came raging back at them and took the 15th, 16th, and 18th, to go into luncheon, a hole to the good.

In the second round they lost the 3rd, won the 7th, to turn one up, lost the 10th, won the 11th, lost the 12th, but won the 15th and finally the 17th, to bring fortune's fickle wheel to rest at last.

Miss Cradock-Hartopp, who has been Midland Champion and several times champion of Berkshire, headed the honours list. She was able and indomitable. Her putting was as near perfection as can be. The whole match through she ran the long ones up dead; the three-footers went down as a matter of course. In the end "shot category" she was in a thoroughly lonely minority, and she probably played more brilliant ones than anyone else. Miss Hamilton laboured magnificently for the opposition, and her partner, who was apt to cut shots at critical moments, would be the first to admit that she was the mainstay of the partnership.

That, after all her great work, it should fall to her magic lot to play the fatal shot which virtually settled the issue brought her a flood of sympathy which drowned any ghost of condemnation.

Cradock-Hartopp, who reached the semi-final of the English Championship when he was beaten by Eric Fiddian, is generally a most reliable putter. Yesterday he missed a shortish one early on and never quite regained his habitual composure on the greens. This is his first year of big golf—a gloriously successful year, which holds rich promise of a distinguished future.

After this stirring start halves followed in 3, with a lovely approach putt by Miss Hamilton and a nasty-length one holed by Miss Cradock-Hartopp; 4: 5. Then Miss Hamilton topped her spoon shot into the rough, and her side lost the hole in 4-3. Miss Hamilton held a long, long putt to win the 9th in 3.

Forsyth banged a good tee-shot over the pond at the 10th, but Miss Hartopp, no whit intimidated, put one inside it, and ensured the half in 3. Then she played a fine second to the 11th, and holed a 12-footer to win the hole in 4. She followed this by holing one of about 7 feet to win the 13th, a stout-hearted putt, if ever there was one, for it was in reply to a 6-yarder sunk by Miss Hamilton.

After this scintillating passage Miss Hartopp made her first slip, putting her drive into rough, and

the opposition became two up again. But Miss Hartopp quickly wiped out their little triumph by holding a nine-foot putt at the 15th, and the excited gallery let off a lot of suppressed steam with a cheer at the 16th when Hartopp rattled one in from ten yards at the 16th for a 2 to square the match.

## BOTH IN THE ROUGH

And what a good hole to watch was the 17th. Hartopp pulled his tee-shot into horrible undergrowth; Miss Hamilton cut hers away into rough under trees. Miss Hartopp chopped out to the fairway; Forsyth played a marvellous recovery with a bough bothering him; Hartopp put a great third five yards past the pin; Miss Hamilton put hers four yards past; Miss Hartopp, a putter of dreams, holed her putt—Forsyth holed his for the half in 4.

A most amazing cocktail of bad shots, quite out of keeping with the fine vintage which had gone before, sent everyone into lunch in high humour. The Hartopps won it in 71. It would need a page to record the happenings, but it started with Miss Hartopp pulling out of bounds, and Forsyth was later to play its part.

The morning scores were:  
Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp and J. Cradock-Hartopp

Out: 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4—38  
Home: 3, 4, 5, 2, 5, 4, 2, 4, 7—30.  
Total 74.

Miss Hamilton and S. Forsyth  
Out: 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3—35.  
Home: 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 8—40.  
Total 75.

If the golf was not so good in the afternoon, it was even more exciting. An overcast second shot to the 3rd lost the Hartopps the hole. But they went ahead again at the 7th, where Miss Hartopp ran a long approach putt up dead. Forsyth's run on out of holing distance, and they turned on the last fateful stretch one up.

Miss Hamilton put a good approach putt stone dead at the 10th, and Miss Hartopp, with a partial styptic to deal with on the tricky slope, did not hole the putt, and again the game was square. The long 11th was, as it is so frequently, the scene of diversion—Hartopp's tee-shot found the big bunker to the right, Forsyth's second shot found the next one—the inexorable Miss Hartopp settled the Odyssey with a 6ft. bound for the target all the way.

**ALL SQUARE AGAIN**  
Hartopp's second was bunkered at the 12th, Miss Hartopp remained in, and Forsyth holed a good putt to square the match again. Miss Hamilton, who pulled her tee shot to the 13th, saved that hole by holing from 6ft. and the 14th with one of about the same length. It was grand fighting her part, but calamity overtook her at the 15th, for she cut her tie shot out of bounds—one down.

Hartopp almost holed a delicate chip at the 16th which was halved in three, then Miss Hartopp finished off an unforgettable performance by crashing home the perfect second to the 17th.

The afternoon scores were:  
Miss G. Cradock-Hartopp and J. Cradock-Hartopp

Out: 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4—40. Home: 4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4—38 for 8 holes. Total 78 for seventeen holes.

Miss Hamilton and Forsyth  
Out: 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4—40. Home: 3, 7, 5, 3, 4, 7, 3, 6—38 for 8 holes. Total 78 for seventeen holes.

What a final! I never wish to see a better.

Dick Corbett, Bethnal Green, former British bantam-weight champion, recently issued a challenge to a fight for the feather-weight title held by Neil Tarleton, Tarleton to take all the purse except £50 for Corbett's training expenses.



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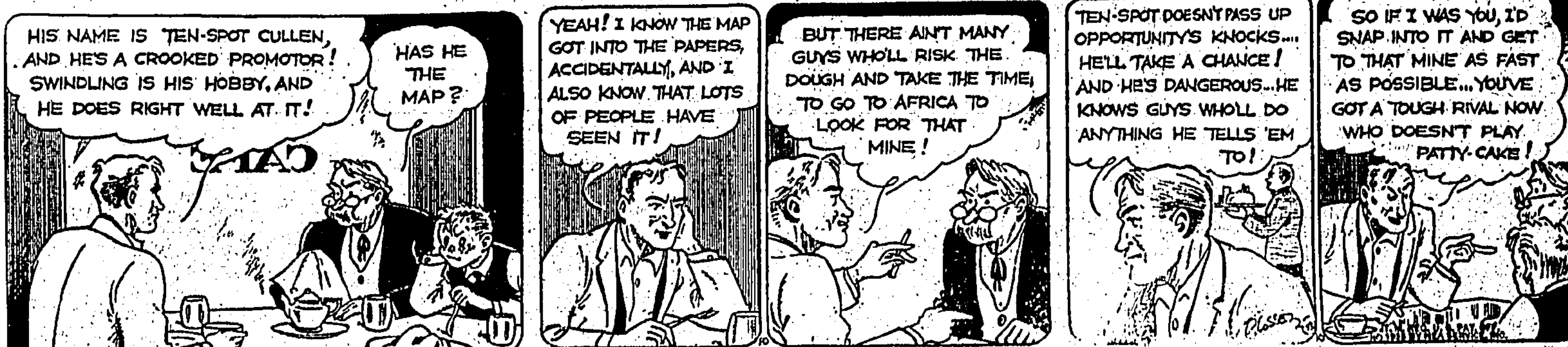
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## SERIAL STORY

# DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POWELL

### CHAPTER XXVII

"At daybreak Con stumbled into the little office of the hotel. The stark tragedy written in his haggard face and sunken eyes robbed his appearance—in circus costume—of its bizarre effect.

The clerk was asleep under a green-shaded hanging lamp, his feet resting on the desk, his chair tilted against the wall. He started up sleepily when Con asked for his key. "Oh, say—you're Mr. David, ain't you? There's been a man hanging around here waiting to see you. Mr.—Mr. Renfro. He stayed until two o'clock. Then he left and said you was to get in touch with him at the St. Charles as soon as you came in."

"Yes?" Con took the key and started towards the stairway. "You better phone him," the other continued, his eyes wide with curiosity as they took in the details of yellow trousers and purple coat. "He seemed upset when he didn't find you here. There's a telephone booth over there."

"Thanks." Lurching as one under the influence of liquor, Con moved towards the booth. At the door he fumbled in his pocket and produced a coin. He was unable to focus his eyes on the telephone directory, and asked the operator to get the number for him. After several seconds he heard Renfro's voice over the wire. "Where've you been?"

"Sorry," Con said thickly. "Guess I went haywire. Well?"

"The doctor got an undertaker and Madeline has been sent to the funeral parlours but the rest is up to you. What are you going to do?"

"Send her to her grandfather's, I suppose," Con answered. "Thanks for doing what you did."

"Someone had to," Renfro answered brusquely and hung up the receiver. But later, in a quieter frame of mind, Con decided against sending Madeline's body back to her home. And so little Madeline Siddal, whose greatest sin had been her great love for him, was lowered into a grave in an old cemetery in New Orleans while members of the circus (though few had really cared for her) went about and then went back to the grounds to thrill the spectators with their daring stunts.

Morbid curiosity to see the cage where a woman had met her death drew huge crowds, but Con was not to be seen. He began to send in his winter quarters and, taking Renfro at his word, Con quit the show. It was almost a week later before he sent word to the farm that Madeline was dead. Then he addressed the envelope to "William Siddal" and enclosed a clipping from one of the newspapers describing the tragedy in graphic fashion. There was not even a line to inform Donna of Con's whereabouts nor a word about his frame of mind—whether it mattered to him that the girl had died or not.

It was a raw, cold day, a foretaste of winter in October, when the postman on his rural round brought the letter to Donna. Thinking it some kind of circular, since the address was typed, she tossed it on the dining room table and continued her work of polishing the silverware.

Later she noticed it again and opened it. The clipping, with a picture of Madeline beneath the headlines, was like a blow in the face. Donna stared at the printed words. Physical nausea swept over her. The floor seemed to rise and undulate and then drop with a sickening suddenness.

To think that Madeline was dead—lovely, reckless, Madeline! And to have died in such a horrible manner! In all the glory of her youth and beauty, facing an admiring multitude; the next moment mangled and lifeless.

Donna shuddered and covered her face with her hands in a vain effort to shut out the picture that was all too clear because she had witnessed the tragedy of her own father's death.

Memory brought Madeline before her again as clearly as though the girl were standing there. She recalled their first meeting in the agent's office in Chicago when Donna, looking for a partner, had seen the country girl sitting on a bench in the outer office.

How pretty and fresh Madeline had been, in spite of too much make-up and a garish, theatrical style of dress.

And herself had impressed Donna at once and she had asked the agent to introduce her.

Their partnership had been a successful one. Though there had been differences, though Madeline had been trying at times, headless and often angry, in her heart of heart she had loved the two. The selfishness, the frequent indications of heartlessness were forgotten and genuine grief overwhelmed Donna, causing her to burst into tears.

Fortunately there were no witnesses to her sorrow. Madeline was in the sales and Miss Perkins was reading aloud to Grandfather Siddal.

To Donna's credit be it said that her first impulse was to go to the old man and tell him that the child had played with so often, the little red-haired girl who had run away from him.

It was only because she knew that the shock of such a revelation might have serious consequences for him that she remained silent. Not for an instant did she think of Madeline's inheritance.

After the first storm of emotion, which left her weak and shaken, Donna re-read the newspaper clipping. Then she destroyed it and decided to postpone telling Grandfather of Madeline's death until he was stronger and better able to withstand the shock. And of course, with the postponement, she further undermined the shaky foundations of her castle.

Fortunately, the only publications that found their way to the Siddal farmhouse were agricultural journals, the Lebanon Weekly Courier, and a Sunday newspaper from a nearby city. Neither the farm journals nor the Courier would carry the news of Madeline's death, Donna was sure, but there was a possibility that the Sunday newspaper might print an account.

For three Sundays Donna contrived to get the newspaper before any other member of the household and she feverishly searched through every section. Evidently the notice of the circus tragedy had been printed during the week, for she found no mention of it.

She wrote Con, offering her deepest sympathy and thanking him for sending the news to her instead of to Amos Siddal. She added, "I'm afraid the shock would have killed him, as he is very ill and, we fear, barely hanging to life by a thread."

The letter was sent in care of Renfro's Circus to Montgomery, Alabama, where according to the route card Donna still had in her possession, the circus was due to play the following week.

Not wishing to trust the letter to the rural mail box in case bad weather should prevent the mail from being collected promptly, she made the excuse that she wanted to purchase hose and drove into Lebanon alone.

Since the day of her scene with Mrs. Planter Donna had not seen the former housekeeper and his one was farther from her thoughts as she drove into the public square and parked the car near the court house.

Anxious to complete her errand, she did not notice anything familiar about the gaunt back and square shoulders of the woman in front of her. When she suddenly heard her name spoken as she entered the post office, Donna could only stare for several seconds.

"So you ain't goin' to speak to me?" Mrs. Planter said.

"Of course I am. I—how are you? Have you another position?"

Mrs. Planter nodded. "Yes, and a better one, if you want to know. I. One where I ain't beholden to no one. How's your husband?" Mrs. Planter increased the last word with an insistent inflection.

"He's well, thank you."

"And Amos?"

"As well as can be expected."

Donna pushed the revolving doors and hastened to the mail chute, where she dropped the letter.

Mrs. Planter looked after her, shrugged her shoulders and muttered, "Up to something—that sly one. Yes, she's up to something!"

(To Be Continued)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Music takes flight on the wings of song to inspire a great love in Columbia's "Love Me Forever," starring Grace Moore, coming to-morrow to the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The magic in the voice of a lovely top-hat, daughter of luxury starts the flame of romance burning in the heart of a man who can never have her. He faces disaster with a smile for he cherishes an ideal that will never die.

Thrilling drama, coupled with the glorious singing of Grace Moore, makes of "Love Me Forever" the record-breaking entertainment it is. Featured with Grace Moore are Leo Carrillo, Michael Bartlett and Robert Allen. Victor Schertzinger directed.

"Dinky"

The poignant griefs of childhood, its inarticulate romance, its robust joys, its thrills and its laughter, have been gathered together in a great film play, "Dinky," in which Warner Bros. have starred Jackie Cooper, and for which they have assembled a remarkable cast of child actors. The Management of the Queen's Theatre

declares that it is filled with heart throbs, laughs and real drama. Jackie Cooper, remembered for his work in "Skippy," "Sooty" and "The Champ," has the role of a wily little chap whose widowed mother sends him to a military school located next door to an orphanage, in which he is eventually an inmate. His orphan-girl sweetheart is played by Betty Jean Hancey and his pals are George Ernest, Edith Fellows and Sidney Miller. His special charm is portrayed by Jimmy Butler, with Richard Quine in the role of the juvenile "villain."

Among the grown-ups in the picture are Mary Astor in the role of Jackie's mother, Roger Pryor, Henry Armetta, Clay Clement, Florence Fair, Joseph Freeman, Addison Richards and James Burke. There are two romances in the film, one between Jackie and Betty Jean, and the other between Miss Astor and Roger Pryor.

"It's A Small World"

It may be engagement rings in America but it's chains in London. According to Wendy Barrie, lovely English player who appears in Fox Film's "It's A Small World," opposite Spencer Tracy, it is a swanky thing in Europe when a couple become engaged for the young man to present the lady of his choice with a fine platinum chain for her ankle. It is soldered on and never removed—unless divorce sets in. Miss Barrie evidently knows whereof she speaks for her recent fiancé, a young New York millionaire, "It's A Small World" is now playing at the Star Theatre.

"Woman Wanted"

How much action can be packed into a single evening's entertainment? This was apparently the problem the Metro-Goldwyn studios set out to solve when they produced "Woman Wanted." Condensing the events of eight hours into an hour and a half, the new picture, with Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea, moves fast. It is a picture filmed in years. It is currently showing at the King's Theatre. A trial conviction, a mad chase with racketeers, a sensational escape, penthouse parties, raids on crime hide-outs and other breath-taking episodes follow each other in rapid succession in the law's battle against organized crime. George Seltz directed the new action romance. Miss O'Sullivan plays a girl wrongly convicted of murder, who escapes from custody and with Joel McCrea, playing a young attorney, succeeds in dodging the police and at the same time turning over to them the real killer. An elaborate cast surrounds the two principals. Adrienne Ames, Lewis Stone, Edgar Kennedy, Louis Calhern, William B. Davidson, Gran-

ville Bates and others are among the players.

### "The Devil Is A Woman"

A carnival in Spain, a riot of colour, beauty and adventure, is the climatic highspot of Marlene Dietrich's new starring Paramount picture, "The Devil Is A Woman," which closes to day at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by Josef Von Sternberg, this new Dietrich picture is a spectacular romance of Spain, centring about a woman who wins the love of all the men but gave hers to none. Two new leading lions, Atwill and Cesar Romero, play the roles of Marlene Dietrich's lovers. Atwill plays the part of Miss Dietrich's middle-aged lover, a man led almost to the brink of ruin by his folly. Romero is his young friend and the Spanish alon's new conquest. When Atwill learns of his young friend's infatuation he attempts to caution him against the danger of trifling with such a woman. But Miss Dietrich succeeds in pitting the two friends against each other.

As the climax to the riotous carnival celebration, the two men meet on the field of honour. The results of the duel shake the girl's confidence in herself, teach her the real meaning of love and change the lives of all the three principals. Among the features of the picture is "The Devil Is A Woman," is Miss Dietrich singing of two new songs by Robin and Ralmer, composers of "Love In Bloom" and other recent hits. Edward Everett Horton and Allison Skipworth have roles.

"It's A Gift"

Paramount's favourite comedian, W. C. Fields, has the able support in his starring picture "It's A Gift," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of several actors who assisted him in his earlier starring triumphs. They are Baby LeRoy, Kathleen Howard and Tammany Young. The comedian's well-known "Stogie" Jean Rouvrol and Julian Madison are prominent in the supporting cast and dominate the romantic interest of the picture. "It's A Gift" reveals Fields at the opening of the film, at the head-pocked, inefficient manager of a grocery store whose home is such a crazy bedlam that he can neither eat, shave nor sleep in peace. He has one hope which he has cherished for years, to go out to California where they grow the oranges he sells. When he gets an inheritance from his uncle, he buys the grove from an enterprising young salesman, who is in love with his daughter, bundles the family into the family chariot and begins the long trek westward.

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April ..... 11.04  
May ..... 10.95  
June ..... 10.86  
July ..... 10.77  
August ..... 10.68  
September ..... 10.59  
October ..... 10.50  
November ..... 10.41  
December ..... 10.32

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December ..... 13.32  
January ..... 13.23  
February ..... 13.14  
March ..... 13.05  
April ..... 12.96  
May ..... 12.87  
June ..... 12.78  
July ..... 12.69  
August ..... 12.60  
September ..... 12.51  
October ..... 12.42  
November ..... 12.33  
December ..... 12.24

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## THE NEXT A.D.C. SHOW

### "MUSICAL CHAIRS" TO BE GIVEN IN DECEMBER

For some time the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has been busy rehearsing its next production, and the public are assured of a splendid entertainment. The choice has fallen on Ronald MacKenzie's "Musical Chairs," and active rehearsals have progressed already to quite a satisfactory stage. The cast includes a considerable amount of fresh blood, but these newcomers to the Hongkong stage are said to attain the standard of any amateurs of the past. The piece is under the skilled direction of Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright of Shanghai, who has come with a great reputation from the northern A.D.C.

"Musical Chairs" is to be shown at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of December 18, 19, 20 and 21.

## MORRO CASTLE TRIAL

### CAPTAIN, ENGINEER AND OFFICIAL CHARGED

New York, Nov. 12. The criminal negligence trial in connection with the wreck of the Morro Castle was opened to-day. Acting-Captain William F. Wurms was accused of failure to manoeuvre the ship to prevent the fire from spreading, of failure to arouse the passengers and equip them with life preservers and of failure to send out by radio a prompt S.O.S.

Engineer Edon A. Abbott was accused of neglect of duty in an emergency, and the Vice-President of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Company, Henry E. Cibaud, was accused of failure to employ a properly trained and experienced crew.—United Press.

## HAUPTMANN'S APPEAL

### TRIAL THAT RESEMBLED A CIRCUS

Washington, Nov. 12. Bruno Hauptmann, the carpenter of German extraction who was convicted of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has appealed to the Supreme Court.

One of the grounds of the appeal is that he was convicted after a trial resembling a "circus."







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## "Hot Cargoes" Tied Up

### LONGSHORE UNION'S BOYCOTT

San Francisco, Nov. 12. Maritime Federation of Labour delegates to-day met to discuss their "hot cargo" policy. Meanwhile the steamer Matthew Luckenbach has arrived at San Pedro from the Gulf Ports. It has been boycotted, just as the Katrina Luckenbach and Point Montara have been, because it was loaded, as were they, by strike-breaking longshoremen. Unidentified persons boarded the steamer Matukal at Alameda last night and attacked four sleeping Filipino sailors with cargo hooks. They fled after a scuffle. The Filipinos were not seriously hurt, but the motive of the attack is a mystery.—United Press.

### THEFT OF OIL DRUMS

### TAKEN FROM VACANT LAND

Charged with the theft of 40 kerosene oil drums from a vacant piece of ground at Chatham Road near the Public Works Department's workshop on November 2, Lai Yee, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Two other men, Li Sang, 38, unemployed, and Wong Ngau, 26, the master of the Lin Hing Drum Godown, were charged with receiving. They pleaded that they bought the drums in good faith, and were discharged.

Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin stated that 24 of the drums were seen on the vacant piece of ground which was rented by third defendant and when he was questioned he admitted buying the drums from second accused, who in turn stated that he had purchased them from the first defendant, not knowing that they had been stolen. The third defendant, it was stated, bought these drums, and usually obtained them from the Standard Oil Company, and after repainting them he again sold them. In this case he kept the drums quite openly on a vacant piece of ground and had them there for about one week. There was another man implicated in the theft, but he was not arrested. The drums were valued at \$3 and had been sold to third defendant for \$2.80. First defendant admitted having received \$24 from the proceeds while the other man got the remainder. Out of the 40 drums stolen, only 24 were recovered.

### JAPANESE AIR SERVICES

### POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO CHINA

The arrival of the *Nichi Nichi* aeroplane at Manila has stimulated interest in the matter of extending the Japanese aviation service to the South Seas, and also to China. The flight, which was without incident, was made in fairly good weather conditions. The return flight will be watched with even greater interest, because the machine will rush back to Japan pictures of the Commonwealth inauguration ceremonies.—United Press.

### BRITISH WHEAT CROP

London, Nov. 12. The Wheat Commission states from a calculation based on certificates received from registered growers under the Wheat Act, the total United Kingdom crop in 1935, including sun corn and tallings, was 33,580,000 cwt., against 37,375,000 in 1934 and 33,440,000 in 1933.—British Wireless.

### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone now covers Manchuria and Korea and has increased slightly in intensity. Another anticyclone is forming over Mongolia. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles to the north-west of Yap, moving W.N.W. or N.W. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; fair.

### HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the Adamson Cup Competition, November qualifying round, played at Happy Valley from November 1 to 10, T. J. Price qualified with a score of 69 (82-18). There were nine entries.

## EVIDENCE OF RECOVERY

### ROOSEVELT WRITES TO BANKERS

New Orleans, Nov. 12. The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, to-day read to the American Bankers Association convention here, a letter from President Roosevelt saying that bank deposits reflect the evidence of great recovery during the past two years.

The letter said: "I am gratified to know that all banks are now in a strong position and I hope that they will take advantage of the new Banking Act to provide credit, when it can be done on a sound basis, to business and industry and real estate."

In his speech Mr. Jones criticised the Banking Act. He said: "The railroads are entitled to a square deal from the public. Their bankers should be removed from their backs or subjected to stricter regulation of rates and charges."

He said that the Government should quit money-lending as soon as possible although the Federal loans to railways were below private loans in costs.

He warned that a common effort was necessary to avoid the Government control of carriers.—United Press.

## INFLATION IN FRANCE

### LAVAL IN STRONG OPPOSITION

Paris, Nov. 12. The French Premier, M. Laval and M. Paul Reynaud, President of the Council, were in heated debate to-day on the question of the devaluation of the French franc, during a meeting of the Finance Committee.

M. Laval protested "any tampering with the budgetary economies" on the grounds that the franc must be defended and "a balance must be maintained at any price."

He said that he unqualifiedly opposed inflation.

M. Reynaud urged devaluation as soon as conditions are "calm and favourable."

M. Laval pointed out that the exodus of gold from France had increased, and that wrangling over budget details led to speculative rumours and manoeuvres against the franc.—United Press.

## U.S. CONTROL OF BANKS

### WEEDING OUT WEAK INSTITUTIONS

New Orleans, Nov. 12. The Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Mr. Leo Crowley, addressing the American Bankers Association convention, to-day predicted that the Federal Laws would weed the unfit banks out of the nation's financial structure.

Also he said that the unsound banks will not be permitted to insure their deposits with the Federal Deposit Corporation. Those who insure and later follow practices which are considered to be unsound will be dismissed.

Mr. Crowley said: "I even visualise the day when the dismissal from the Insurance Fund will be tantamount to liquidation."—United Press.

## GERMANY MAKES NO PROTEST

### DR. THOST BANISHED FROM BRITAIN

London, Nov. 12. The German Ambassador, on calling at the Foreign Office for an explanation with regard to Dr. H. W. Thost, Nazi newspaper correspondent, was given the reasons for the request that he should leave the country. No protest was made. Dr. Thost flew to Germany this morning.—Reuter Special.

## NEW STEAMER RECORD

### P. AND O. LINER'S FINE RUN

London, Nov. 12. The new P. & O. 24,000-ton liner *Strathmore*, on her first voyage to India, has beaten the previous record for a voyage from Genoa to Bombay. The *Strathmore's* average speed was just over 20 knots.—British Wireless.

## Found Shot To Death

### YOUNG BRITON IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 13. A young Briton, Mr. G. C. Welsford, was found dead in his room in a boarding house yesterday with a revolver by his side.

He was thirty years of age and a native of Johannesburg and had been residing in the French Concession for some time past. He came to Shanghai from South Africa in 1932. He leaves a wife and child in Johannesburg.

The British coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, is holding an inquest this morning.—Reuter.

### LANDLORD IN COURT

### ALLEGED IGNORING OF ORDER

Tam Chun-man, 115, Bonham Strand East, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning summoned, as landlord or agent of 50 Lower Macao Row, for unlawfully allowing the premises to be used as a brothel after an order made by a Police Magistrate.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, for the defence, pleaded not guilty. He stated that defendant was the attorney of five joint owners who were at present in Toishan.

Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe, for the prosecution, said that according to the Land Office, the property was registered in the defendant's name. The case was adjourned until November 28.

## IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

### REMOVAL TO NEW QUARTERS

London, Nov. 11. The removal of the Imperial War Museum to new quarters in Lambeth Road on the South side of the river from South Kensington began to-day.

Apart from the transport of the heavy exhibits, including big guns and tanks, the removal involves checking and re-arrangement of an enormous mass of records, documents and pictures, and it is not anticipated that the Museum will reopen before July. In the new building, it is proposed to devote greater space to the display of pictures and photographs, of which the Museum possess over five thousand.—British Wireless.

### DISABLED MEN'S WORK

### ROYAL VISITORS TO EXHIBITION

London, Nov. 12. An exhibition of work of disabled ex-Servicemen at the Imperial Institute was visited to-day by the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York.

The Prince went to the exhibition after an all-night journey from Edinburgh, where he represented the King at the Armistice Day ceremonies yesterday. He examined the exhibits with great interest, making enquiries at almost every stall.

The Duke and Duchess bought Christmas presents for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH FINANCES

### LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Nov. 11. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £362,869,187, compared with £346,995,723 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £442,326,496, against £442,883,350 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless.

### ROYAL WEDDING GIFTS

London, Nov. 12. There was a steady procession of visitors to-day through the State apartments at St. James' Palace when the general public were admitted to view the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester's wedding presents. The proceeds are being devoted to charities in which the Duke and Duchess are interested.—British Wireless.

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